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UNITED STATES CONVOYING OF WAR MATERIAL TO BRITAIN IS HINTED BY MR. CORDELL HULL

Spirited Demand Made For Remaining Free Nations To Unite In Thwarting Aggressors

WASHINGTON, APRIL 25 (REUTER)—THE POSSIBILITY OF THE UNITED STATES CONVOYING WAR MATERIAL TO BRITAIN WAS HINTED IN A SPEECH BY MR. CORDELL HULL, SECRETARY OF STATE.

Mr. Hull said that the United States must see that aid to Britain reaches its destination safely without delay. The best ways must be found in the shortest time and in maximum safety.

He added: "IF EXPERIENCE SHOWS ANYTHING, IT IS THAT NO NATION ANYWHERE HAS THE SLIGHTEST REASON TO FEEL THAT IT WILL BE EXEMPTED FROM ATTACK ANY MORE THAN IN A TOWN OVER-RUN BY BANDITS THE WEALTHIEST CITIZEN MIGHT EXPECT TO BE FREE FROM ATTACK. Every thinking man can answer the question for himself by simply calling the roll of wretched victims in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Albania, Luxembourg, France, Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

"YET I HAVE ABSOLUTE FAITH IN THE ULTIMATE TRIUMPH OF FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND SECURITY."

American Contribution To Air Strength: Maj. Stewart On Production, Transport

"There are two sides to the American contribution to our air strength—first of all, American PRODUCTION and secondly the TRANSPORT of the new machines to the operational centres," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., the B.C. aviation expert, in the course of a broadcast commentary from London yesterday.

"Production and transport," continued Maj. Stewart, "are the two things which will determine the over-all value of our strength in the air."

"Production is good and it is known that America is supreme as a machine country. She seems to understand more about making machines than any other country. In this she is years and years ahead of Europe so you can be certain that American factories will turn out a big output."

"The only thing is transport, the getting of the machines to our air squadrons and, that is a much more difficult and dangerous problem. Lord Beaverbrook referred recently to the way in which our supplies from America have been whittled down by the losses of ships in convoy."

SHIPPING LOSSES
"We believe that the Battle of the Atlantic will be won but we also know that losses of ships are likely to continue for some time. Fortunately, however, there are trans-Atlantic air services and aircraft are being transported by air. Big bombing aeroplanes have been flown to this country and only one has been lost so far. The Germans will certainly find it difficult to take a toll of those machines."

"We can now guarantee transport of our supplies. The machines come over safely and quickly and all the labour of reassembly is now eliminated. The new ma-

NEW GOVERNOR OF GIBRALTAR



Viscount General Gort, V.C., K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O., M.C., has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gibraltar in succession to General Sir Clive Liddell, K.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., who has been made Inspector of Training in Britain, states a Reuter message.

Today's News Summary

IN A SPIRITED SPEECH in Washington, Mr. Cordell Hull hinted at the possibility of the United States conveying war material to Britain. He also made a demand for the remaining free nations to unite in thwarting the aggressors.

KIEL AND WILHELMSHAVEN were the principal targets of raids by a strong force of Royal Air Force bombers on Thursday night.

THE MORALE OF BRITISH, Australian and Indian troops in the Tobruk area is excellent. Much damage has been inflicted on the enemy.

NEWS FROM THE GREEK front states that there were clashes between advance units of the enemy and British and Greek forces. A further orderly withdrawal is reported.

THE DANGER AREA FOR shipping in the Mediterranean has been extended according to a notice issued by His Majesty's Government.

VISCOUNT GENERAL GORT, V.C., Inspector of Training at Home, has been appointed Governor of Gibraltar.

MEDITERRANEAN DANGER AREA EXTENDED

LONDON, Apr. 25 (British Wireless)—The German and Italian Governments recently announced that the Eastern Mediterranean, the Aegean Sea and a greater part of the Adriatic are dangerous to shipping.

His Majesty's Government give notice that the limits of the area in the Mediterranean which they declared dangerous to shipping in Feb. 1941, are extended to the east along the coasts of Libya and Egypt from Benghazi to Ras El Kanais and thence in 924 degrees in the direction to a point three miles 180 degrees of Cape Khelidonia in Turkey and thence along the coasts of Greece, Albania, Yugoslavia and Italy to Cape Maria De Leuca in Italy latitude 39 degrees 48 minutes north and longitude 18 degrees 22 minutes east approximately.

All waters within this area are dangerous to shipping and any vessels disregarding the terms of this notice will do so at their risk and peril.

Successful Attacks By The R.A.F.

RHODES, TRIPOLI BOMBED

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—Imperial forces in Tobruk inflicted damage on the enemy in sorties made from this fortress.

The morale of the Australian, British and Indian troops is excellent.

An aerodrome in Sicily was heavily attacked while Rhodes, Benghazi and Tripoli were bombed.

200 KILLED

Two hundred Italians are known to have been killed in the battle before Dessie.

About 560 African prisoners were taken and it is believed that another 300 are coming in.

Kiel, Wilhelmshaven Principal Targets

LONDON, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—The principal targets of the R.A.F. last night were the German naval bases of KIEL and WILHELMSHAVEN, which were attacked by a strong force of bombers.

The brunt of the attack was against Kiel, where fires were raised in shipyards and industrial areas.

Other attacks made during the night were on docks and other objectives on the coasts of NORWAY, HOLLAND, BELGIUM and FRANCE.

Two British aircraft are missing from the night operations.

During yesterday, Bomber Command aircraft set fire to an enemy tanker off the Norwegian coast and almost certainly destroyed it.

Another formation bombed a wireless station on an island near the coast of Norway and demolished a building.

During offensive patrols over Northern France yesterday, British fighters machine-gunned German fighters on their aerodromes.

From these daylight operations, one British fighter is missing.

NO LONDON ALERT

Enemy activity last night was confined to the South, East and North-east of England.

Nowhere was any attack heavy and the damage done was very slight. No alert was sounded in London.

This morning, an enemy bomber was shot down, after dropping a few bombs on a town on the South coast.

NEL SPIRIT

BATAVIA, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—The Netherlands East Indies has been one of the best suppliers of Spitfires to Britain according to figures released today since Oct. 5 last year, and it is revealed that the N.E.I. presented the R.A.F. with 70 planes.

In addition they have contributed 27 bombers to the Netherlands Air Force in England and it is confidentially predicted that the total number of warplanes to be contributed to the Allied War Effort by the N.E.I. alone this year may well exceed 100.

AMERICAN INDUSTRY REDUCING THE GERMAN MECHANICAL SUPERIORITY

This War Is One Struggle Says Wickham Steed

"WITHIN THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK OF THE WAR THE BALKANS HAS TO BE LOOKED UPON AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE CAMPAIGN AND ESPECIALLY OF THE BATTLE OF AFRICA," said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the eminent authority on world affairs when he broadcast from London yesterday on the present war situation.

"In my last talks I have tried to sketch the framework of this war," said Mr. Steed, "and to fit current events into it so as to get a correct perspective."

"I have tried to show that whatever our ups and downs, Herr Hitler would be worse off than he would reasonably expect to be after he had lost the first round of the Battle of Britain in August and September last.

"On the mainland of the Greek peninsula Herr Hitler's divisions are battering at the Australian and British forces with the Greeks in line further west. I don't know how this fighting has gone. It might go well, it might go less well, but however it may go my original estimate has not been upset.

"After the surrender of the western Greek army it became a rearguard action to cover orderly retreat. From the other standpoint, however, it has not gone well for the enemy thanks to the heroism of the Australian forces and the equal gallantry of the R.A.F. and other British troops.

MEAN NOTHING

"But losses mean nothing to Herr Hitler and we have to consider whether our losses and those of the Greeks and Yugoslavs have affected his own strength. The circumstances which forced Herr Hitler to fight in Greece may have done much to weaken the German effort to fight the whole war.

"German resources in men and material are huge but they are not inexhaustible and we must always remember that German manpower is being used to hold down Poland, Czechoslovakia, Holland, Belgium and occupied France. Herr Hitler cannot relax his hold in any of these directions.

"For his Balkan campaign he has been compelled to use Australian troops and it is stated that 16 German divisions are reported to have been broken up during the fighting in Greece. These are serious losses because Herr Hitler relies on continuous attack by aircraft and mechanised troops.

"It is, indeed, probable that the present ability of

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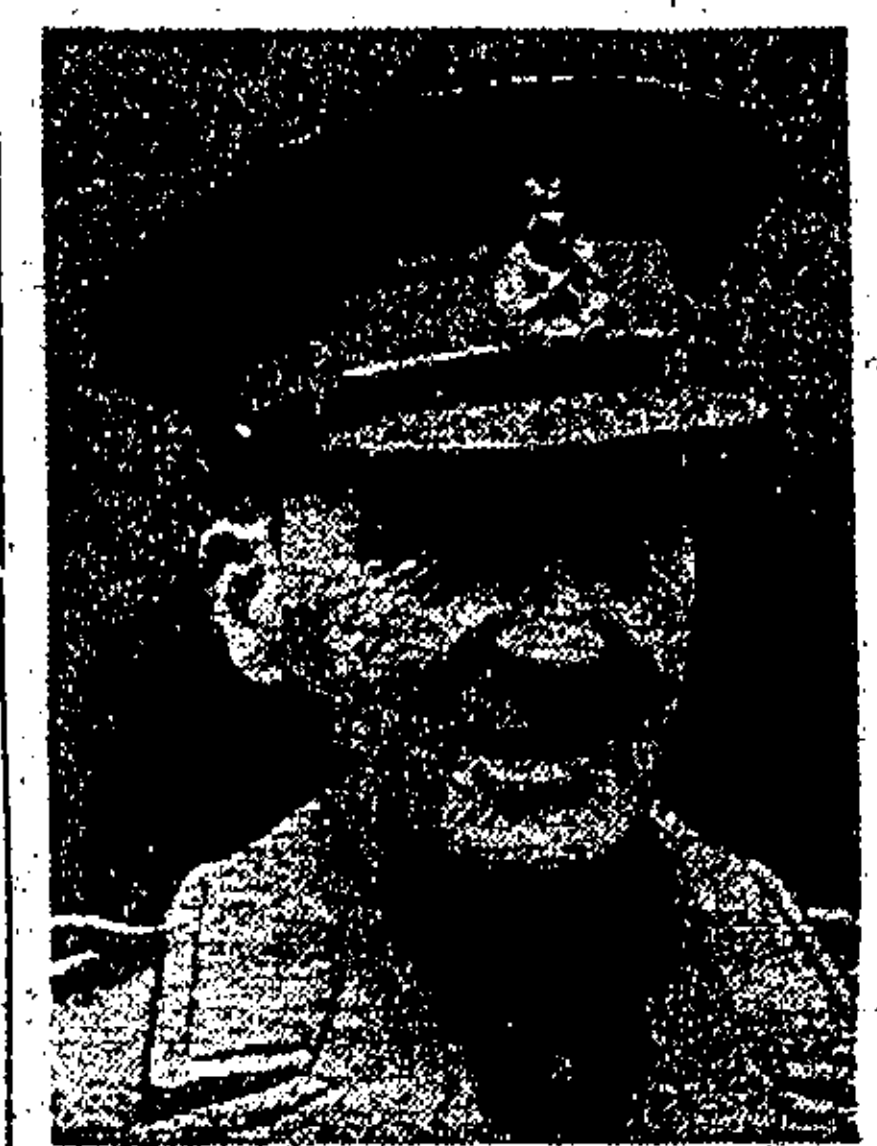
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ANZAC DAY



ADMIRAL POUND



GENERAL DILL

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—The Heads of the three fighting services, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound, General Sir John Dill and Air Chief-Marshal Sir Charles Portal, attended the Anzac Day service at St. Martin-in-the-Field today.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, and Mr. W. J. Jordan, the New Zealand High Commissioner, read the Lessons.

Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Australian High Commissioner, General Sir Ian Hamilton and Lord Birdwood, this morning laid wreaths at the Cenotaph in Whitehall in commemoration of Anzac Day.

ROYAL MESSAGE

The King and Queen, in a message to Australia and New Zealand, recalled the unflinching heroism of the Anzacs 26 years ago and paid tribute to the heroism of the Australian troops now fighting in Greece and Libya.

Final Selections For Fourth Extra Meeting At The Valley Today

BY "LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)	RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)
Eve Of Hunting	Bugle
Blue Field	Seventy Six
Lovely View	Bona Vacantia
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)	RACE 7 (5 P.M.)
King's Welcome	The Koala Bear
National Reform	Battle
Prairie View	Royal Sovereign
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)	RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)
Avon	Strathalbyn
World Fair View	Look See
Galaxy	Crack Shot
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)	RACE 9 (6 P.M.)
Mountain View	Daylight
Nomine Poenae	Tobaccochip
Hornpipe	Googly
RACE 5 (4 P.M.)	RACE 10 (6.30 P.M.)
Colooma	Jus Gentium
The Nineteenth Hole	Happy Returns
Man-O-War	Vixen Tor

DAILY DOUBLE

COLOOMA and THE KOALA BEAR

Fitting Finale To Most Successful Season

International Softball Series Tomorrow

BY "R.O.Y."

If the excellence of the preliminary rounds serve as a true indication, the finals of the International Softball Series, to be held at the Kowloon Football Club ground tomorrow, should provide local fans with a fitting finale to a most successful season.

Starting off the card at 10.30 a.m., PORTUGAL clashes with CHINA, the present holders of the Molthen Cup, in the Ladies' competition, while AMERICA is slated to tangle with INDIA in the Men's section, at 11.45 a.m.

Seen in action against Great Britain last week, the Chinese lassies were none too impressive, barely managing to scrape through by the barest of margins, and critics are inclined to agree that they will probably lose the International crown for the first time since the inception of softball in the Colony.

Grandop Leung will probably line-up the same squad that did duty last week, Mary Ng hurling to Dot Louie, Renie Yuen at the initial sack, Ulan Khoo at the key-

stone, Gloria Mar at third Lily "Sunshine" Mar at short and Mary Mar, Virginia Chu and Alice Mar or Doris Mar patrolling the pastures.

Opposed to this outfit, the Portuguese will have the services of Therese Noronha or Thelma Colloco on the mound, Cynthia Motta behind the plate, Irene Pereira at first base, Aida Castro or Celeste Marques at the middle cushion, Socorro Castro at third and Irene Castillo at the Windy Alley, aided by an outfielding staff that will be selected from Theresa Marques, Hilda Soares, Ding Lopes, Olga Silva, Lolly Rodrigues, Melvy Campos and Canny Remedios.

UNENVIABLE JOB

Doc Molthen, Kassa Nazarin and Chuck Waggoner have drawn the unenviable assignment of umpiring in the final ladies fracas of the season and they can be depended upon to call 'em as they see 'em.

The game of the day will, of course, be the match between the United States of America, represented by the flashy Mohawk tribe plus Willie Wilson and perhaps "Ski" Powlowski, and India who are the holders of the Falconer Shield.

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Colony Open, Club Tennis Programme

The following are next week's matches in the Colony Open and Club Tennis Championships:

MONDAY, APR. 28

OPEN SINGLES (Semi-Final): S. A. Rumjahn v. Tsui Wai-pul.
CLUB SINGLES (Semi-Final): C. H. R. Oxlade v. F. W. Carter.
CLUB H'CAP SINGLES (Final): C. W. Sewell (-4/6) v. T. J. Gould (-15/2).

TUESDAY, APR. 29

CLUB SINGLES (Semi-Final): R. E. Guest v. M. Pagh.
CLUB H'CAP DOUBLES: L. M. S. Lloyd and A. D. Humphreys (-3/6) v. R. H. Blake and H. C. D. Knight (-3/6).
CLUB H'CAP MIXED DOUBLES (Semi-Final): C. H. R. Oxlade and Miss Pritchard (-4/6) v. J. S. Theobald and Mrs. Torrible (-15/2).

WEDNESDAY, APR. 30

OPEN DOUBLES (Semi-Final): Tsui Wai-pul and Tsui Yan-pul v. W. Sewell and D. M. MacDougall.

THURSDAY, MAY 1

CLUB SINGLES (FINAL): C. H. R. Oxlade or F. W. Carter v. R. E. Guest or M. Pagh.
FRIDAY, MAY 2
CLUB H'CAP DOUBLES (Semi-Final): C. H. R. Oxlade and A. H. Barwell (-15/2) v. L. M. S. Lloyd and A. D. Humphreys (-3/6) or R. H. Blake and H. C. D. Knight (-3/6).

SINGLES FINAL

On Monday, May 5, the Final of the Open Singles will be decided at the Stand Court while the Final of the Club Handicap Doubles will be played on Court No. 8. The Final of the Club Mixed Doubles will be decided the following day and, on Wednesday, the Final of the Open Doubles at the Stand Court.

ATHLETIC SECTION OF Y.M.C.A.

The inaugural meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. athletic section was held last evening, with Mr. E. W. Ralston in the chair.

It was tentatively decided that the "Y" enter a team in the South China athletic meeting which will be held in May.

In October the club will challenge athletic teams from schools and clubs.

Meetings for members will be held fortnightly.

Following were elected to the Committee: E. W. Ralston, P. Manson, W. S. Gegg, E. L. Clegg and R. S. Wilson.

Mr. Clegg, who was an expert athlete and has just arrived in the Colony, was appointed Hon. Secretary.

S.C.A.A. TO TOUR SINGAPORE

The Hongkong Daily Press learned from reliable sources that the South China Athletic Association has obtained permission of the Hongkong Football Association to accept the invitation of Singapore to send a team down, and that the following members will be sailing from Hongkong in the middle of next month.

Lee Wai-tong (Capt.), Tsang Chung-wan, Tam Kwan-kon, Lee Shek-yau, Lee Tack-y, Chau Man-chi, Lau Chung-sang, Lau Hing-choi, Lam Tak-po, Tse Kam-hung and Chan Tak-fai, with Lee Kwok-wai as reserve.

Mr. Walter Hamming Chen will accompany the team.

Fanling Golf

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling, tomorrow are as follows:—

OLD COURSE

a.m.
9.18 W. H. E. Thomas, K. S. Morrison.
9.20 Col. Rose, L. R. Andrewes.
9.24 J. W. Anderson, Capt. Thursby.
9.28 N. K. Littlejohn, A. V. Currie.
9.32 B. O. Baldwin, S. S. Church.
9.36 F. N. Merritt, J. C. Taylor.
9.40 E. G. Price, J. A. Blackwood.
9.44 N. C. McLeod, A. V. Greaves.
9.48 R. Forrest, G. M. Park.
9.52 F. D. Hunter, J. A. D. Morrison.
9.56 P. Y. McLane, W. W. C. Sheehan.
10.00 J. A. Parrish, T. Megarry.
10.04 I. H. Geare, A. B. Purves.
10.08 J. W. Clague, P. E. Annis.
10.12 H. M. Rowland, P. M. Cotton.
10.16 G. G. Etkenhead, H. F. Phillips.
10.20 J. G. Jensen, J. J. van Muhlén.
10.24 J. Linaker, J. B. Harrison.
10.28 D. L. Newbigging, J. K. Bousfield.
10.32 B. D. Evans, G. E. Costello.
10.36 Major Penfold, S. L. Lloyd.
10.40 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.
NEW COURSE
a.m.
9.20 R. S. W. Paterson, R. C. Gairdner.
10.12 J. S. Bunnett, D. I. Bosanquet.
10.20 F. A. M. Elliott, E. L. Gtoome.
10.24 J. F. Robinson, J. Middlecoat.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

GOLF.—Royal Hongkong Golf Club's Bogeys Par (New Course Fanling).

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

TOMORROW

FOOTBALL.—Governor's Cup Re-play in aid of the S. C. M. Post Bomber Fund and China War Charities: Hongkong Football Association v. Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation (Caroline Hill) 4 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Hongkong Hockey Association's Six-a-Side Tournament, Y.M.C.A. Recreio and C.B.A. grounds, 2 p.m.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 26th April, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Timings are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st April, 1941.

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VALLEY TRAINING TIMES

The following times were clocked during the training gallops held at Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Royal Sovereign	1	26.3	54.3	28
Crack Shot	1	28.2	55.2	27
Devonian	1	32	1.00	28
Double Dutch	1	32	59.2	27.2
Vigor	1	31.4	59	27.1
Mountain View & Misty View	1	27.3	54.2	28.4
Moonlight	1	38	1.10	32
Connleber	1	28.2		28.2
Eratic View	1	29.1	56	26.4
Happy Returns	1	33	1.02	29
Catterick Bridge	1	29.3		26.3
Battle	1	30.3		30.3
Lovely View	1	31.3	1.01.1	29.3
Bugle & War Tax	1	31.4	1.00.1	28.2
Hughber	1	30		30
Odin	1	33	1.02.2	29.2
Ratio Decedendi	1	30	58.3	28.3
Willow	1	29.2	59.2	30
Wayworth	1	29.2	57.2	28
Look See	1	36	1.05.2	29.2
Gold Rod	1	28.4		28.4
Man-O-War	1	30.1	57	26.4
Corsair	1	30	58.2	28.2
Contact	1		59.4	
First Love	1	29.4	57.2	27.3
Corvette	1	31.2	1.00.2	29
Amusement Tax	1	28.3		28.3
Dignitas & Trade Wind	1	30.3	58	27.2
Newborn Star	1	27.3		27.3
Anzac Day	1	31.2		31.2
Blue Field	1	34.3	1.05	30.2
Tobacco Ship	1	28	56.2	28.2
Triumphant Day	1	28.1		28.1
Seventy Six & Miss Chalfont	1	30	58.2	28.2
Venus Bay	1	34.3	1.03.3	29
Roofly	1	29.3		29.3
Santa Anita & Rising Star	1	31.2	59.2	28
Daylight	1	29.2		29.2
Lovely Star	1	30.2	59.2	29
A Happy Time & A Blossom Time	1	28	55	27
So Nice	1	28.3		28.3
Seal River	1	28		28
Bona Vacantia & Winnie	1	28.1	56	27.4
Vixen Tor	1	26.2	54.1	27.4
Angel Of Glory	1	30.2	59.4	27.2
High Hat	1	29.1		29.1
Strathalbyn	1	34	1.01.3	27.3
Luxury	1	28.3	57.3	29
Bendigo	1	32.3	1.02.1	29.3
Johnber	1	31.2	58.4	28.2
Googly	1	28.1		28.1
The Koala Bear	1	28.4	56	27.1
Avon	1	30.2	1.00.2	30
Manhattan	1	27.2		27.2
A Rosy Time	1	32.1	1.01	28.4
Casino & Macy	1	27		27
Celtic Star	1	35	1.05.2	30.2
Wonderful Scheme	1	37	1.08.2	31.3
National Victory	1	32.2	1.01.1	28.4
Jus Gentium	1	30	58.1	28.1
Booat Bay, Guinness Time & West Lake	1	30.3	1.02.3	32
Gay Fox	1	31		31
Zadderday	1	36	1.07.2	31.2
The 19th Hole	1	32.2	1.01	28.3
Strathaynock	1	32.1	1.05.4	33.3
Joan & Tien Tien	1	31	1.00.1	29.1
Surprise Again	1	28.4		28.4
Sydney Diamond & Iron Belle	1	28.1	57	27.4
Hornpipe	1	31.1	57.2	28.1
Gloaming	1	27.3		27.3
Matnsail	1	27.3		27.3
Coloorna	1	36	1.04	28
Blue Gown & Beaufort	1	31	1.00.4	29.4

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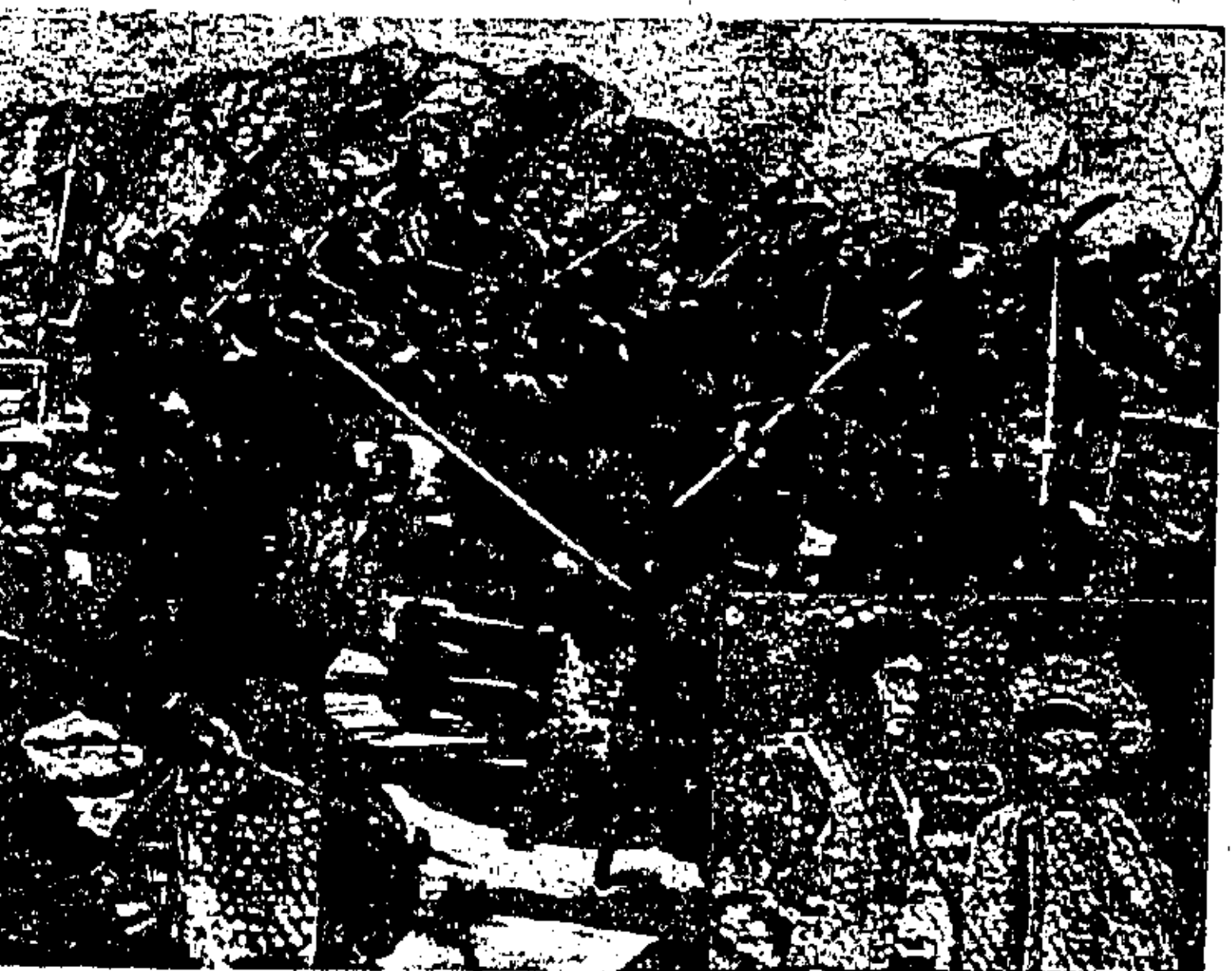
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COMING EVENTS

APRIL
26—Tides: High 9.22 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Low: 2.53 a.m. and 3.33 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.55 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.
Fourth Extra Race Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 3 p.m.
V.A.D.'s revue “Pure and Simple.” China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
Boys' and Girls' Club Assn. Annual Sports, Caroline Hill, 1 p.m.
Little Flower Club Dance, King's Park, 9 p.m.
Lecture: Dr. Clift on “Prophecy,” 77 Pokfulam Road, 2nd floor, 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Chinese Journalists' Assn. Bazaar, To On Restaurant.
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Health Movement, Bridges Street.

27—Tides: High 9.44 a.m. and 10.43 p.m. Low: 3.53 a.m. and 4.56 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.54 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.
Benefit Performance for St. Vincent de Paul's Society of “David Copperfield,” King's Theatre, 11.30 a.m.
Tsinghua Alumni Dinner-Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
Annual Masonic Church Service, Union Church, Kennedy Road, 6 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.
H.K.F.A. Governor's Cup Competition, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.

28—Tides: High 9.58 a.m. and 11.28 p.m. Low: 3.53 a.m. and 4.56 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.
Annual Meeting of Children's Play-ground Assn., Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, 5.15 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.
St. Andrew's Club Social, 9 p.m.
Launching of “Empire Haven” at Tai Kok Dockyard, 9.30 a.m.

29—Tides: High 10.21 a.m. Low: 4.21 a.m. and 5.37 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 6.49 p.m.
Claims against Estate of late Mr. W. A. W. Dawn due.
Birthday of H.I.J.M. Emperor of Japan, Reception at H.K. Hotel Roof Garden, 11.30 a.m.
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ANGLO-SOVIET ACCORD

MR. R. A. BUTLER & COMMON QUERY

LONDON, Apr. 25 (Reuters).
The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R.A. Butler, regretfully informed a questioner in the House of Commons that so far he was unable to report the progress of negotiation for a trade agreement and general settlement with Russia.

He added: “I need hardly say that His Majesty's Government will always be ready, when a favourable occasion offers, to discuss questions of common concern with the Soviet Government with the object of settling all outstanding questions in a manner equally beneficial to both parties.”

When the questioner asked whether the status of the Baltic States was one of the causes of the difficulty, Mr. Butler replied, non-committally: “I think that subject must be discussed.”

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TODAY

RELAY TO BRITISH FORCES
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Variety Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Mantovani and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots — Moonspin Dreams: Love's Serenade. Slow Fox-Trot—Old Pal of Mine; Waltz—Dance the Moonlight Waltz with Me. Fox-Trots—In My Little Red Book; Something to Sing About. Tango—Questa Nocturne. Duet: Waltz—Coronation Waltz. Fox-Trot — I'd like to See Samoa of Samoa.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Compositions of Offenbach.

Gaite Parisienne — Ballet Music: Overture and Torteau — Callop—Valse and March — Grande Valse—Finale — Can Can—Quadrille—London Philharmonic Orchestra. Helen — The Shepherd's Song—Heddie Nash (Tenor) with Orchestra. The Grand Duchess — Callop—Orchestra Raymond. Gendarmes' Duet (from Genevieve de Brabant) — Malcolm McEachen and Harold Williams with Orch.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Primo Scala's Accordion Band and Sam Browne (Vocal).

Maracay (Gilbert-Nichols); My Little Buckaroo (from “Strange Laws”) — Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Chorus. Sam Browne's Requests—Intro: Just one more change; Let's put out the Light and Go to Sleep; When Day is Done — Sam Browne (Vocal) with Orchestra. Let's Face the Music and Dance (film “Follow the Fleet”); Alone (film “A Night at the Opera”) — Sam Browne (Vocal).

Gypsy Violin (O'Flynn and Burke Betmer); A Little Bit Independent (Leslie and Burke) — Sam Browne (Vocal). Riding the Range in the Sky (Carlton); In a Gypsy Caravan (Burke and Others) — Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 A List Programme.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 3—Grand Symphony Orchestra. Rakoczy March — Mark Hambourg (Piano). Liebestraume—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. Venezia E Napoli — (a) Gondollera; (b) Tarantella — Louis Kentner (Piano).

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay — Talk by Sir Hugh Walpole.

7.30 London Relay—Special Broadcast to British Forces in the Far East.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 A Light Orchestral Programme.

Vesuviana, Tarantella (Marchetti)—Orchestra Napolitain. Old Friends — Potpourri (arr. Flinck)—Tom Jones & His Orchestra. Only for You (Strong)—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orch. Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin)—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

8.25 “He Wanted Adventure” — Musical Comedy.

Bobby Howes and Company with Theatre Orchestra conducted by Joseph Timbridge.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay — “Questions of the Hour.”

9.30 Local Sports Results.

9.33 Student Songs.

Medley—Intro: Here's a Health unto His Majesty; Green Bottles; Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground; Come, Landlord, fill the Flowing Bowl; Who's dat a-calling; What shall we do with the drunken Sailor; Will ye no come back again; Goodnight Ladies—Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone). Clementine (Montrose); Solomon Levi (Beaver)—Stuart Robertson w. Piano & Chorus.
9.45 Quentin Maclean at the Organ.

River Reveries — Intro: Swanee River; Blue Danube; Old Father Thames; Deep River; Song of the Volga Boatmen;—Old Man River. Cinema Memories—Intro: Orphans of the Storm; Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse; Way Down East; Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall; La Rosita; Orphans of the Storm; Robin Hood; The Gold Rush; Way Down East; The Covered Wagon; What Price Glory; The Singing Fool.

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave Only).

10.00 London Relay—“OI”!

Variety with Flanagan and Allen and Gerald and His Orchestra.

11.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — I've Got My Eyes on You; I Concentrate on You — Les Brown and his Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—A Lover's Lullaby; Waltz — By the Wishing Well—Ambrose and His Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots — Concerto for Cootie; Me and You—Duke Ellington and his Famous Orch. Fox-Trots — All by Myself; Spain—Bob Crosby's Bob Cats. Quicksteps — Wrappin' it up; Exactly Like You — Oscar Rabin and his Strict Tempo Dance Band. Tangos—Horas Fugaces; Trapa Viejo—Orquesta Tipica. Fox-Trot—I Hear Bluebirds; Waltz—I'll be Waiting for You — The Organ, the Dance Band and Me. Fox-Trot — When You Wear Your Sunday Blue; Quickstep—Put that Down in Writing — Joe Loss and His Band. Fox-Trot—Rosita; Rumba Fox-Trot—The Gaucho Serenade—Ambrose and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot — In the Mood—The Six Swingers.

12.00 midnight Close Down.

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Transmission V—News Summary

Full Bulletin 6.45 p.m.

do. 7.00 p.m.

do. 9.00 p.m.

do. 12.00 mid-night

Trans. II & III—News Summary

Full Bulletin 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

“Mrs. Dot”

“Y” PRESENTATION NEXT MONTH

The Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. are presenting “Mrs. Dot,” a 3-act farce by Somerset Maugham, in the West Lounge on May 1, 2 and 3.

The part of Mrs. Dot, the attractive young widow of a Beer Baron, is played by Mrs. “Freddie” Dalziel, and the charming and skilful manner in which she handles her part makes one feel she has been “holding out” on H.K. play-goers.

David Ingleby is Gerald Halstane, a hard-up young bachelor connected with the peerage, who loves Mrs. Dot but discovers it only after he has got himself engaged to someone else. Ralph Dormer plays the part of James Blenkinsop, a cynical millionaire of forty who never married because he had “a considerable gift for repartee.”

SPORTY NEPHEW

Freddie Cleme is Freddie Perkins, Mrs. Dot's sporty young nephew and secretary, and Lady Sellinger, a lady of society (but not of means) with a marriageable daughter, is played by Norah Wychell. As Nellie Sellinger, the “marriageable daughter,” Peggy Sharp captures Freddie's heart, but Freddie will be one of many, the way Peggy does her part.

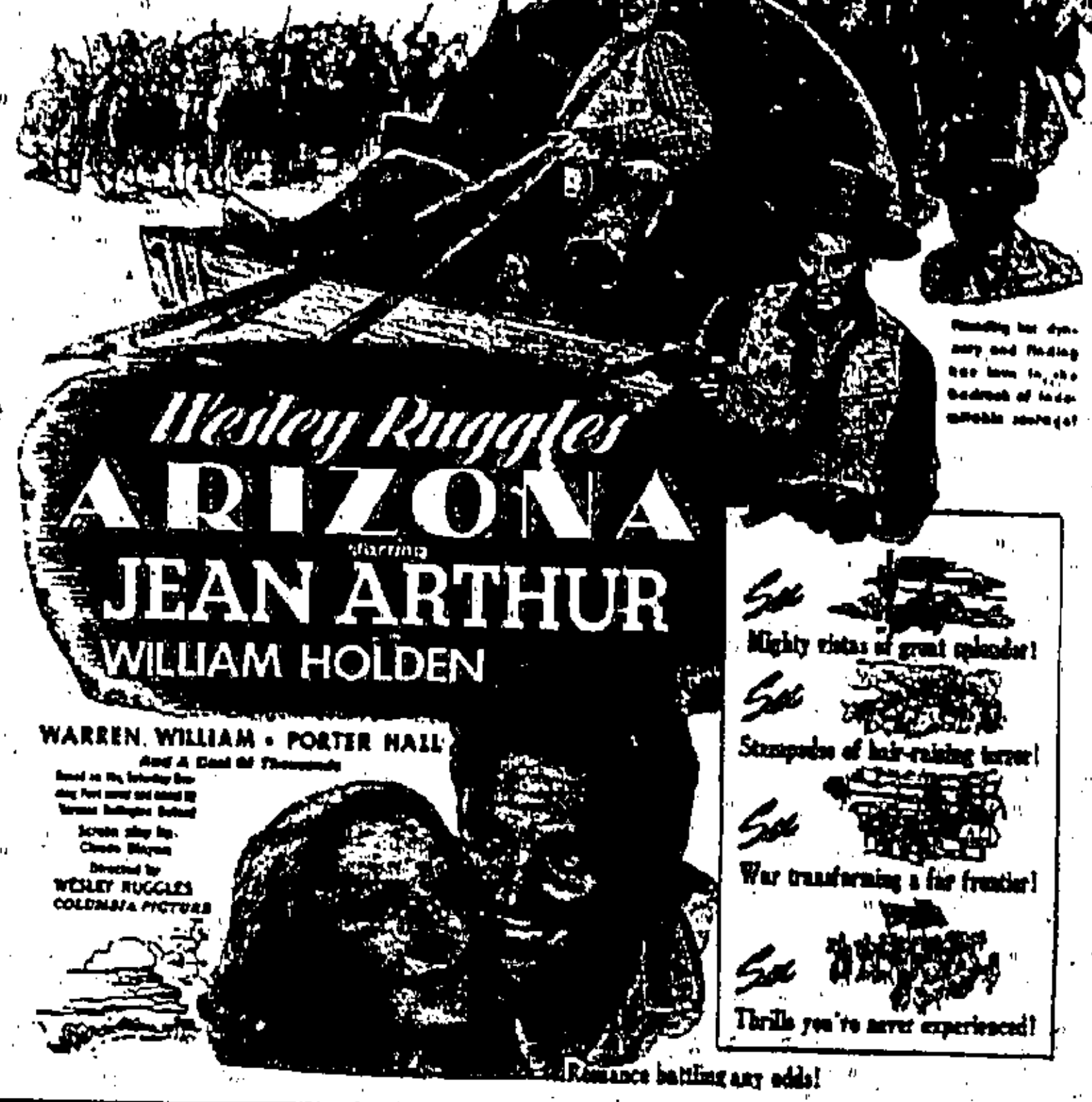
The smaller parts are in good hands:—Wm. Kirby is Charles, manservant to Halstane. Rita Cole plays Mrs. Dot's Aunt Eliza. Bill Colledge is Rixon, family solicitor to the Halstanes. Frank Willis the tailor who wants his money and Lewin Benn, valet to Blenkinsop.

Booking plans are now open and tickets at \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00 may be obtained either at Anderson Music Co., Hongkong or at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon. Servicemen will be admitted to the Thursday night's performance at half price.

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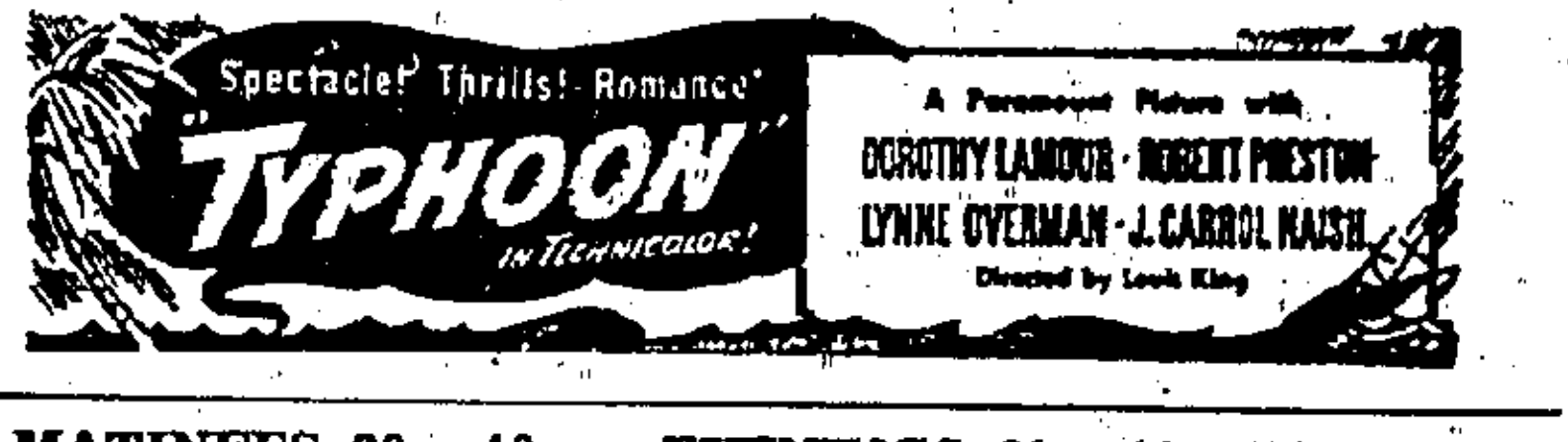
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ROLLER SKATING HEALTH BULLETIN

“QUEEN”

Under the auspices of the Hongkong branch of the Women's Advisory Committee of the New Life Movement Association, a roller skating contest in aid of war relief will be held at the Kowloon Skating Rink on May 16, when a “Queen of Roller Skating” will be selected.

Already a large number of people have registered for participation. A number of prizes have been donated by prominent Chinese here.

including Madame Wu Te-chen, Misses Hu Mu-lan, Liu Ching-huan and So An-ping and Mr. Wu Kung-fu.

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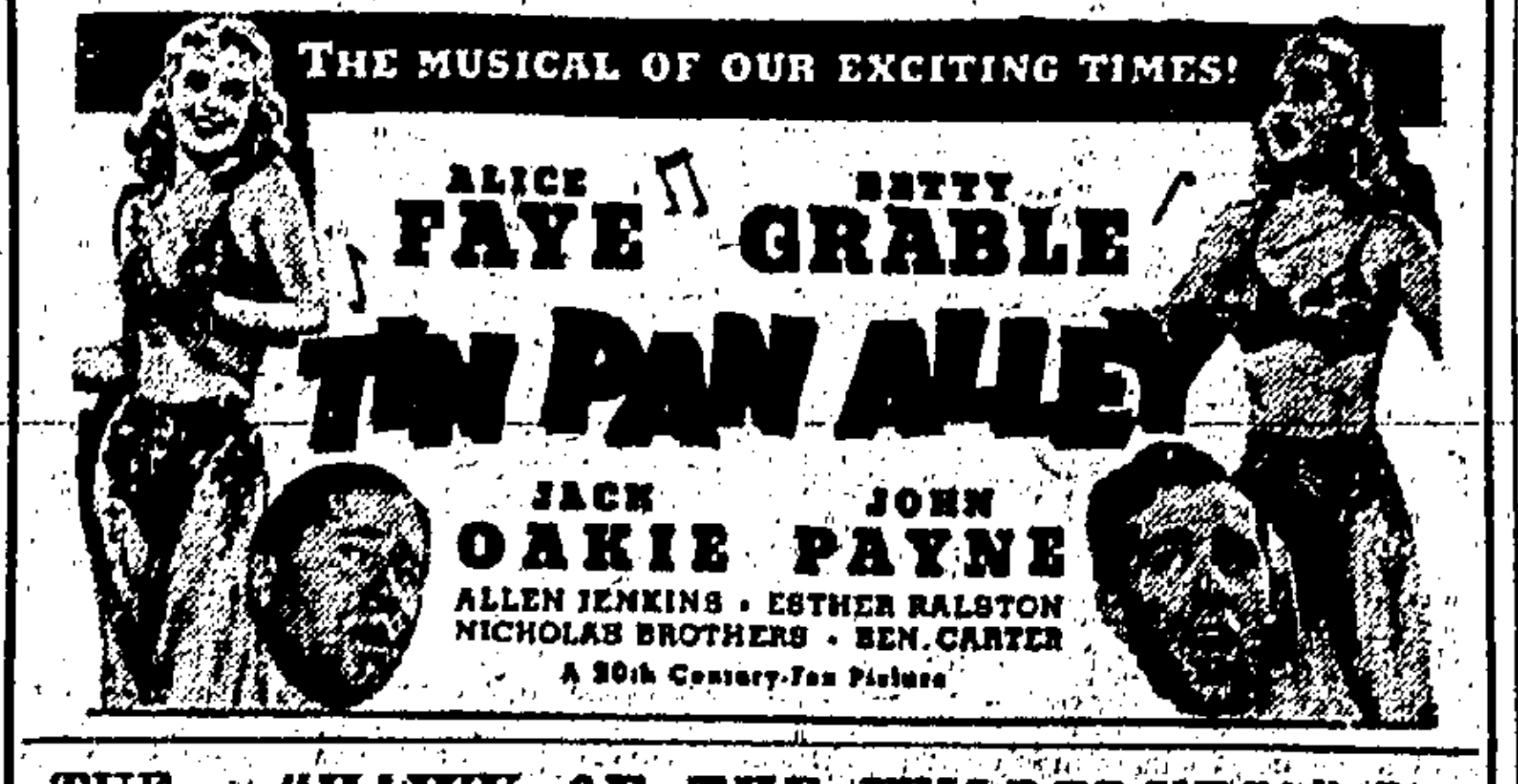
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ITALIAN FORCES ROUTED IN THE FIERCEST BATTLE OF ABYSSINIAN CAMPAIGN

REMNANT OF DUKE OF AOSTA'S ARMY FLEEING FOR DESSIE: SEVERE ENEMY LOSSES

ON THE DESSIE ROAD, Apr. 25 (Reuter).—After the fiercest battle of the entire Abyssinian campaign, South African troops have routed the Italian forces holding the mountain barricades before Dessie, 140 miles north-east of Addis Ababa, where the majority of the Duke of Aosta's scattered forces are making a last stand.

The South Africans have taken many prisoners and have inflicted very heavy casualties on the enemy. Now warplanes of the South African Air Force are swarming like angry bees over the fanatically retreating Italians, who are racing back through a mountain pass towards Dessie. Evidently they hope that the road blocks behind them will afford them a respite.

LINK WITH GALLIPOLI

EPIC STRUGGLE OF ANZACS IN GREECE

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter).—The Anzacs of the last war and of the present conflict were linked in the news yesterday in an association not dissimilar in atmosphere and achievement.

Twenty-six years ago it was Gallipoli, today it is Greece.

If Gallipoli was a glorious failure of an adventure just as unique in military history as military opinion thought it hopeless, the Australian Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Fadden, has seen in Greece the last stages of a very gallant rearguard action no less worthy than Gallipoli.

Observers in London have not failed to notice how the epic struggle and the stern tasks ahead seemed to have diverted Australian discussions from points of punctilio to more vital considerations of their future effort, and solidarity.

Mr. Menzies's Anzac Day Message from London to Australia closed on the high note that the Anzac forces be given the undivided support that was owed them on their sacrifices. Mr. Fadden's message on much the same lines in Australia, appealed for the sinking of all political differences.

LIGHTNING TOUR OF INDIA'S DEFENCES

SIMLA, Apr. 25 (Reuter).—The Commander-in-Chief, Lieut-General Sir Claude Auchinleck, has just completed a lightning tour of the North-Western Frontier areas bordering southeastern Afghanistan, doing considerable distance by air.

From Peshawar, he went to Jamrud and Ladkot, where he inspected the fortified heights, of which a typical example is the Spinatuka Peak, 5,000 feet high, dominating the whole of Khyber, and giving a commanding view far into Afghanistan.

In these fortified zones, the scheme of defence was explained in detail by the officers concerned. His Excellency also flew to Thal, 50 miles southwest of Kohat, and viewed the fortifications from Kurram Piquet and received a description of the scheme of defence.

From Thal, he flew to Kohat, where he met officers of the R.A.F. at their Kohat Headquarters. He also inspected a unit of the Observer Corps.

CANADIAN WAR OUTPUT

TORONTO, Apr. 25 (Reuter).—Canada's aircraft orders for 1941 were approximately \$100,000,000, stated the Home Minister of Munitions in an interview here yesterday.

He added: "New plants opening for production are increasing steadily. We are doing all right now. We have managed to iron out a lot of our transport difficulties and within the next few months, our plants will be turning out immense quantities of war supplies. Even now they are turning out thousands of tons of supplies."

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler yesterday at his headquarters received the Hungarian Regent, Admiral Horthy, who later returned to Budapest, says the official German news agency.

THE PRINCE OF WALES

SUPER-BATTLESHIP FOR ROYAL NAVY

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter).—I have just inspected the Prince of Wales, Great Britain's second new super-battleship to be completed since the war began and now added to the Navy, writes Reuter's Special correspondent.

She is one of the world's most formidable fighting units and has been made virtually unsinkable by sub-divisioning of the interior by watertight bulk-heads. Damage can thus be quickly isolated.

Such is the present speed of technical advance in the British Navy that the new ship has several new devices additional to those in the King George V, her sister ship, although only a short time separates their completion dates.

DECK ARMOUR

Each of her gun turrets weighs more than many a small warship. Her big guns, if fired simultaneously, could deliver 15,000 lbs of shell. The six forward guns alone can fire 9,630 lbs.

The thickness of the deck armour is a secret but it is calculated to resist very heavy bombs.

I sailed in the ship during her trials. Her speed is another secret but it is around 30 knots. The comfort of officers and men has been well considered. The former have cabins fitted with running hot and cold water, built-in electric fires and furniture.

HUGE GERMAN ARMY REPORTED IN N. AFRICA

NEW YORK, Apr. 25 (Reuter).—The Nazis have moved another motorised division to Tripoli within last week, according to the military commentator of the newspaper PM quoting "previously unpublished information."

He estimates the Germans now have a total of two panzer and four motorised divisions in North Africa with anti-aircraft troops, and puts the strength of the German Army in North Africa at between 85,000 and 90,000 men.

The commentator adds that the remnants of Marshal Graziani's army is believed to total 50,000 men.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communiqué announces that the British submarine *Pyg* torpedoed and sunk a heavily laden oil tanker of over 2,000 tons, which was endeavouring to run the blockade.

MANILA, Apr. 25 (Reuter).—The Legislative Assembly here yesterday passed the Alien Registration Bill, rejecting all liberalising amendments. The measure requires the finger-prints of each alien resident and a fee of ten pesos.

LOYANG, April 25 (Central).—In the recapture on April 22 of Chang-chiay southeast of Hsiahshien at the foot of the Chungtiang Mountain range in southern Shansi, Chinese troops inflicted over 100 casualties on the Japanese and captured a large war booty including two medium-size cannons, dozens of rifles and other arms.

THE WOMAN WHO TALKS FROM LONDON TO THE FAR EAST



This photograph shows Winifred Holmes who gives the B.B.C.'s weekly newsletter in English for the Far East. Winifred Holmes was born in London 37 years ago, the daughter of an Indian Civil Servant of the Madras Presidency.

Parliament Wants An Early Debate On War: Production To Be Further Speeded Up?

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter).—The British Parliament wants an early full-dress debate on the war situation. That was made clear in the House of Commons yesterday. Three major points are exercising the minds of members of Parliament.

They are: Firstly, did Mr. Eden's tour of the Balkans achieve all that was possible; Secondly, is fresh blood wanted in the Government; Thirdly, is production sufficiently keyed up to the tempo of totalitarian war.

The former War Minister, Mr. Leslie Hore-Bellish, today led a demand for an early statement by Mr. Eden so that the House could form an opinion on the diplomatic and strategic decisions leading up to the present situation in the Balkans.

The debate will necessarily include the question that is troubling Australia. But the debate will not come until the present Balkan situation has been clarified and statements can be made without detriment to the military situation.

INDUSTRIAL CONSCRIPTION

On production, there is growing doubt about the wisdom of the continued resistance of the Labour Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, to anything that could be called industrial conscription.

There is also an increasing demand in the House for a really small War Cabinet not necessarily selected from the present Cabinet, persons, which would have power to have things done in a more clear cut fashion than is the case in some Government departments at present.

No drastic change in the present governmental team is ever discussed among Parliamentarians without the name of Mr. David Lloyd George coming up and his name is once again being freely mentioned.

EMPIRE DEBATES

A move towards an Empire-wide synchronisation of Parliamentary debates on the war was made in the House of Commons yesterday.

When Mr. Winston Churchill was announcing the forthcoming Parliamentary programme and left the date for a war debate open, Lord

Winterton drew attention to the forthcoming debate in the Australian Parliament and thought that it was most unfortunate if information was given in another country which was not available in Britain.

The Prime Minister replied that it would be an innovation for us to say that we must necessarily have a debate on the same day as Australia; that it would, in a sense, be an intrusion upon the Dominion's separate independent rights. Nevertheless, there was obvious inconvenience in debates being held piecemeal.

We were in the closest touch with Dominion Governments of Australia, New Zealand, Canada and South Africa and an effort would be made, as far as possible, without the slightest prejudice to independent or separate action, to arrange these debates.

In the meantime, Mr. Churchill was informed that the Australian Parliament was unlikely to assemble before the first week in May.

AUSTRALIAN STATEMENT

SYDNEY, April 25 (Reuter).—Despite the Anzacs' heroism and the enemy's heavy losses, there is no ground for hoping that the fighting in Greece can take a turn to our advantage, declared Mr. A. W. Fadden, Acting Prime Minister, in a statement to the press yesterday.

"We are seeing the last stages of a very gallant rearguard action," he added.

Mr. Fadden concluded with an appeal to sink any political differences and dispose of forces and strength in such a way as to provide the maximum war effort.

Notable Leaders Exchange Anzac Day Messages

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter).—Inspiring messages in connexion with the observance of Anzac Day on April 25 have been exchanged by notable Anzac leaders of the last war. The most outstanding of these was that sent by the much-missed leader, Field Marshal Lord Birdwood, who is known to all "Diggers" as "Birdie."

In a message to Mr. A. W. Fadden, Acting Australian Prime Minister, he said: "Anzac Day this year will, I know, bring with it to my old comrades some mixed feelings—feelings of intense and most justifiable pride at the truly magnificent work carried out with almost incredible success by our new Australian Imperial Force comrades—and anxiety on the part of those who have near relations once more in close touch with the treacherous enemy."

"We are told that we are fighting to maintain democracy in the face of a cruel and entirely unjustifiable attack on it by the totalitarian Powers, but it goes much deeper than that. We are upholding Christianity from the brutal attacks of paganism which would set up Adolf Hitler in the place of a dethroned Christ. That we will never tolerate or permit."

"Accept my devout and sincerest wishes to my old comrades for that complete victory which I have not the least doubt will be ours, even though very great difficulties and steep roads may be before us. May God bless the people of Australia through everything."

FADDEN'S REPLY

Acknowledging Lord Birdwood's message, Mr. Fadden cabled: "Many thanks for your telegram which has been communicated to the Federal President of the Returned Soldiers' League (veterans of the last war). Your old comrades will, I am sure, greatly appreciate your confidence that complete victory for the Empire cause in the present conflict will be achieved in spite of many great difficulties and anxieties."

Lord Birdwood also telegraphed to Lieut-General Sir Thomas Blamey, G.O.C. of the A.I.F. in the Middle East: "I am indeed reluctant to know that our old Anzac Corps has again been formed as such. Please give kind greetings and every possible good wish for the greatest successes to one and all in the great old Corps through out whatever may be before you. You can never fail."

Australia's Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, now engaged in the closing stages of his mission in London, cabled General Blamey: "On the anniversary of Anzac Day, I send greetings to you and your gallant men. You are all

Bulgar Occupation Of Thrace

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter).—Bulgarian troops have occupied almost the whole of Thrace between the River Maritza on the Turkish frontier and the River Struma in the west, according to a Sofia despatch quoted by the official German news agency.

Districts of the first zone of Yugoslavian Macedonia are also stated to be in the course of occupation, including the towns of Prilep and Gostivar.

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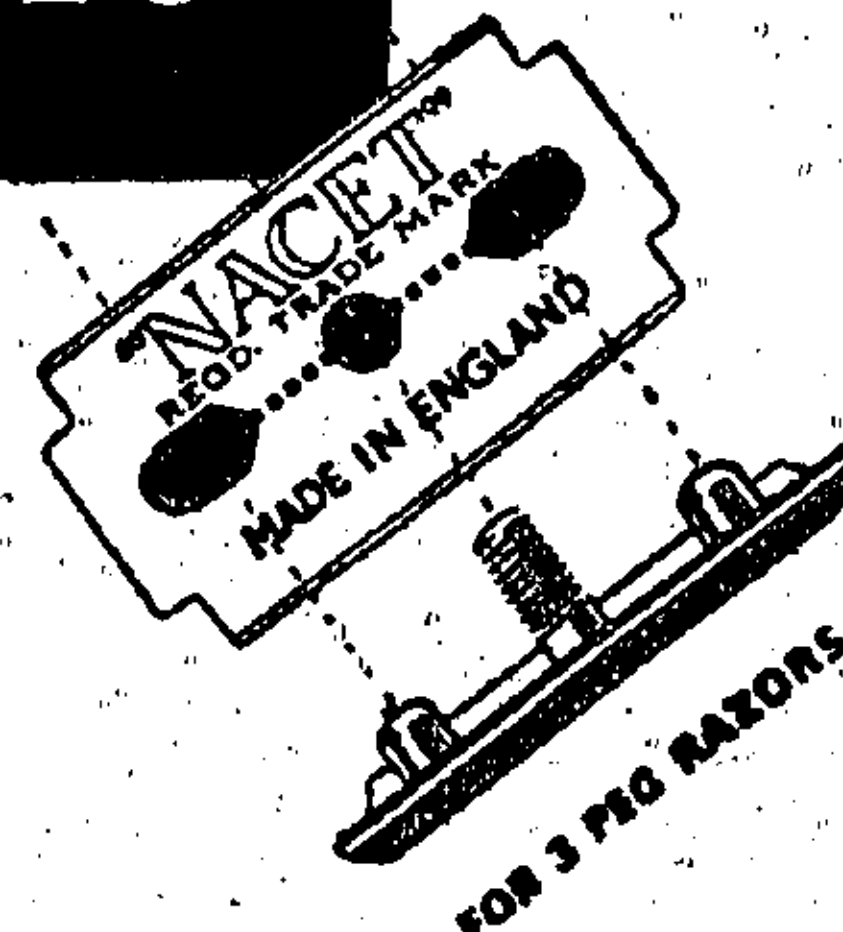
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LACK OF PUBLIC SPIRIT AMONG WITNESSES

Aged Indian Watchman On Murder Charge At Sessions

"It is a sad thing to say, but it is true, that owing to lack of public spirit among the witnesses in this case the Crown cannot produce any person who will point at the accused and say, 'this is the man who attacked deceased,'" remarked MR. J. P. MURPHY, Assistant Crown Solicitor, after he had outlined the facts of a murder case at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, a 65-year-old watchman, BAWA SINGH, was arraigned on a charge of the murder of a woman, Li Fong, at Hung Hom, on March 3, 1941. Singh was in the employ of Messrs. Arnold and Company but was now on pension.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. W. M. Brown, was for the defence and the following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. E. V. Searle (Foreman), A. A. Barros, Tsui Wai-sun, Pei Min-shun, Leung Pui-hung, B. Jernakoff and Kwok Che-choy.

Mr. Murphy was assisted by Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey.

The hearing occupied the whole day (the Court rising at 5.35 p.m.) and will be resumed on Monday, at 10 a.m. when his Lordship will sum up.

CASE FOR CROWN

Opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Murphy said that about 10.30 p.m. a messenger, Sze Po, was delivering goods to the Chung Wah Knitting Factory, Tokwan Road, when he saw an Indian holding a Chinese woman by the wrist. Later he heard a woman's voice crying for help and, according to Sze, the voice came from the direction of the Indian and the woman.

About the same time, another fohi of the factory at their quarters at No. 21 Tokwan Road, saw a woman going up the stairs. Her face was red, apparently with blood stains. Meanwhile, Sze Po went back towards No. 21 Tokwan Rd. and saw an Indian squatting before a woman, wiping her face.

A message was sent to the police station and Sgt. Haynes, on arrival, saw a woman on the pavement.

Meanwhile, accused went to Hung Hom Police Station at 11.10 p.m. and made a report. He was out of breath and his clothes were covered with blood. In his report accused stated that on his way back to his hut he heard a woman's voice crying for help and saw three Chinese males running away. He carried her to the pavement and washed her wounds.

POOL OF BLOOD

When Sgt. Haynes visited the scene he found a short distance away a pigtail and in the roadway was a pool of blood. The woman was sent to hospital where she died three days later. When charged accused denied that he was the master of deceased.

Mr. Chen interrupted that he must warn his learned friend to be very careful at this stage, and Mr. Murphy retorted that he had said nothing in his opening which was inadmissible and that it was not his habit to do so.

Continuing, Mr. Murphy stated that in a statement accused said he had no enmity against deceased and if he had wounded her there was necessity for him to report to the police.

After making the remarks referred to earlier, Mr. Murphy said the story told by accused was impossible in view of the known facts.

Dr. E. L. Gosano testified that the cause of death was multiple incised wounds to the face, head and body with subdural haemorrhage.

THE DEFENCE

Opening the case for the defence, Mr. Chen said that the story told by accused was a straightforward one. On the day in question accused was doing carpentry work in his hut with another man.

Accused stated, in evidence, that he was formerly employed in the Macao Police Force but was now on pension and had also been pensioned off by Messrs. Arnold and Co. He had lived in Tokwan for the last 12 years and in 1939 had employed an amah, named Li Fong, who was not the same person as deceased.

On the day in question he was on his way back to his hut when he heard a woman crying "save life." When he approached he saw two or three men running away. He helped her to the pavement, and later reported to the police. Witness said that while carrying the woman away some blood must have got on to his clothes.

In his address, Mr. Chen said that accused's story was a very rea-

sonable and probable one. There was no direct evidence against the accused—no evidence that accused was the man that struck the blows, no evidence that accused was anywhere near the woman at the time, and there was no motive.

A THEORY

He pointed out that the prosecution based its case on a theory, a theory alone, and added that to hang a man there must be facts beyond all reasonable doubt but in this case, he said, there were no facts.

Mr. Murphy suggested that the action of accused in going to the police was not such an innocent act as accused had been in the Police Force. Regarding the blood-stains on the back of accused, Mr. Murphy suggested that this must have trickled down while accused lifted up his hand for another blow. He said the Crown built its case from a chain of circumstantial evidence and its theory was supported by events.

Police Courts

AT CENTRAL

UNLICENCED EXPORT

A 40-year-old wharf coolie, Lam Pat, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with attempting to export three bags of white pepper, weighing about 300 catties, by a Japanese ship on Apr. 24 without a licence from the Controller of Food.

Defendant, who was on \$100 bail, was remanded until today for making further enquiries. Revenue Officer J. E. Tocher is in charge of the case.

POSTMAN FINED

A former postman, Li Mun-tuen, 25, was fined \$20 or one month's hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving a quantity of paper belonging to the G. P. O., knowing it to have been stolen.

Mr. D.C.W. Fitches, Superintendent of Mails, said that the paper was found at No. 18, Square Street, first floor, when a search of defendant's house was made in connexion with another matter on Wednesday.

CANING FOR BOYS

Three boys, one of whom had a previous conviction, were sentenced by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday to eight strokes of the cane each for unlawful possession of 130 catties of treewood, valued at \$7.80 at Peel Street, near Robinson Road, on Apr. 24.

DANGEROUS DRUGS

Committal proceedings against Hui Man, 35, on charges of unlawful possession of a mixture of two ounces of diacetylmorphine, commonly known as diamorphine or heroin dangerous drugs, and of 11,500 heroin pills at No. 12, Yuk Sau Street, ground floor, on Mar. 27 was begun before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday.

The prosecution was conducted by Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern, while defendant, who was allowed \$10,000 bail, was represented by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau.

After evidence was given, the case was provisionally adjourned to this afternoon.

UNMUZZLED DOG

For allowing his brown chow dog to wander abroad at Smithfield without muzzle or lead on Mar. 22, Wong Foon, of No. 14, Smithfield, ground floor, was fined \$2 by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Sgt. Woodhead prosecuted

A \$10 banknote, three-fourths of it genuine and the rest forged, was the subject of a charge against Yu Chik-yin, 22, of No. 142, Connaught Road Central, before Major MacLachlan yesterday.

He was charged with unlawful possession of a forged \$10 note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Mr. C. D'Almeida represented defendant, while the prosecution was conducted by Det.-Sgt. Cochrane, assisted by Det.-Sgt. Willson.

Magistrate's Ruling On Colony Food By-law: Sale On Board A Junk

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., the First Magistrate, yesterday issued the following written statement giving reasons for his decision in a recent case that the Public Health (Food) Ordinance regarding the licensing of eating-houses and restaurants in the Colony applies also to the sale of food on boats in the Colony's waters.

The case was one in which Wong Cheung was cautioned on a summons by the Health Department for selling cooked food on a junk at Aberdeen on March 8 without a licence from the Urban Council, and was heard by Mr. Sheldon on April 21.

Mr. F. H. Loseby was for the defence.

The statement follows:—

The defendant is the owner of junk No. 1655. He used the vessel as a floating restaurant in the waters of Aberdeen Harbour. On Mar. 8 unknown to him among his customers were two Health Officers in plain clothes who were served with a meal of soup, rice and fish at a cost of \$2.30; as a result he is now summoned under No. 1 of the Bylaws controlling Restaurants, Eating Houses and Food Stalls contained in the Schedule to the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, No. 13 of 1935.

The By-law is as follows:—

"Except under and in accordance with licence granted by the Council for a Restaurant or Eating House, or for a Hawkers' Food Stall issued under Ordinance No. 22 of 1935, no person shall sell or expose for sale any article of cooked food for man usually sold or exposed for sale ready for immediate consumption. Such licence shall be in addition to any licence issued under the Liquors Ordinance, 1931."

ALTERNATIVE DEFENCES

Mr. Loseby has raised alternative defences and asks for a written decision. Firstly, he says that the By-law is ultra vires because sec. 5 (3) of the Ordinance allows only "control" of licensing and not "prohibition" of selling without a licence. Surely "to control" by licensing or otherwise involves the power to prohibit selling without a licence.

Secondly, he says, the by-law is so uncertain or so unreasonable as to be bad in law; passenger ships have no licence to sell food for man and yet they supply meals to passengers and guests, therefore why should the defendant be prevented

from supplying food to his customers? His argument is, of course, that passenger ships do not have licences because the by-law was never intended to apply to ships at all, and its effect is confined to buildings on land.

ARGUMENT FALLACIOUS

It seems to me this argument is fallacious. It is true that passenger ships do not in fact have licences obtained from the Urban Council to enable them to provide meals to passengers and others and probably their owners would be somewhat astonished if such necessity was suggested, but I am not at all certain that the supply of meals in passenger ships in harbour is not a technical infringement of the by-law; though if it be so it is not, I think, surprising that no action has been taken in respect of it by the Health Authorities, or that these authorities direct their attention more towards the cooking arrangements of the defendant junk than to the kitchen of, say, the s.s. President Coolidge. I know of no authority for the proposition that if "A" is charged with an offence it is a good defence that "B" has also committed the same offence and has not been charged with it.

WHAT BY-LAW MEANS

Whatever arguments may be advanced there is really only one matter to be decided and that is what does the by-law mean? In my opinion it means simply this, that no one is allowed to sell cooked food unless he or she has a licence to do so, and I disagree with Mr. Loseby that because the relevant by-laws are headed "restaurants, eating houses and food stalls" ships in the water of the Colony are therefore by implication excluded from the effects of the by-laws.

(The defendant admits he has no licence and it has been proved he sold cooked food. Therefore it seems to me he has offended against the By-law and he is convicted.)

Defendant was arrested when he was trying to pay for a tin of cigarettes with the note on Apr. 2.

Ho Chi-man, shroff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, testified that if the note was presented to the Bank, it would be honoured irrespective of the bad portion, because the number on it had not been cancelled.

Defendant was discharged.

AT KOWLOON

FORGED BANKNOTE

Alleged to have uttered a forged \$100 bank note of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Chu Kam-ching, 33, was charged before Mr. D.J.N. Anderson yesterday.

Accused was additionally charged with possession of same and another \$20 note of the same bank in New York.

At the application of Det.-Sgt. J. Allen, accused was remanded for three days.

POSSESSION OF WARD

Appearing before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday, Lau Tong, 27, a woman, residing at No. 53, Nam Cheong Street, was charged with keeping a seven-year-old ward without giving notice to the S.C.A. Inspector H.W. Fraser said that defendant was arrested on information received. (The girl was presented to her years ago and investigation showed that she had not been ill-treated.)

Accused was fined \$10.

MARINE COURT

CAPTAIN FINED

Captain F. C. Thayer, master of a Thai vessel, was fined \$30 when he appeared before Cmdr. T. C. Stiff at the Marine Court yesterday on a charge that he had allowed his vessel to proceed inside the mark's buoy and the shore of Lamma Island, thereby disobeying an order of the Harbour Master.

PROHIBITED AREA

Charged with having entered a prohibited area west of the Lamma

Channel Minefield, two junk masters, Wong Cheung and Ng Kwong Wan, and two junk fohis, Wong Wing and Sin Kung, were fined each \$30 or in default 30 days by Cmdr. T. C. Stiff.

On a similar charge, Wong Wan-tai, a junk fohi, was fined also \$30 or 30 days. He was charged with having entered the Paai Minefield, a prohibited area.

D. O. SOUTH

EXPORT OF PETROL

Lin Sing, Lau Chi and Leung Sai-lo appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday charged with attempting to export from Cheung Chau, on April 22, 258 4-gallon tins petrol without a licence from the Controller of Trade, and with the possession of the petrol without the permission of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

In reply to the first charge, first accused pleaded that he was not the owner but was only told to go with the goods to Macao. Second defendant stated that he didn't know what cargo was on board, while the third man stated that he was told to go to Cheung Chau with the cargo.

All three defendants said that they knew nothing about it in their replies to the second count. On Chan Shek claiming the petrol as his property, the three accused were cautioned by his Worship who imposed a fine of \$25 on Chan on the charge of attempting to export the petrol.

BANISHED GAOL

Yeung Fuk was cautioned on the charge of possession of tree wood at Tsun Wan Old Street on April 24, and sentenced to six months hard labour on the count of returning from banishment, when he appeared before Mr. Balfour yesterday.

CAUTIONED

For the possession of tree wood at Tsun Wan Old Street, on April 24, Chau Heung was discharged with a caution by Mr. Balfour yesterday.



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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 2nd. May to Wednesday, the 7th. May, 1941 both days inclusive.

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Mr. D.S. Edward returns thanks for the many kind messages of sympathy and condolence received in his recent bereavement.

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ENEMY ALIENS

WITH the increased tempo of the war in Europe and the possibilities of a spread of the conflict to the Far East, it does seem to us that the position of enemy aliens and potential enemy aliens in this Colony should be reconsidered with a view to tightening the restrictions on those of either of these classes who have still been permitted to remain here and pursue their various professions and callings. Hongkong, as a link in the Empire's chain of defence against possible hostile action, cannot sit smugly back and pretend that it is immune to any danger from an enemy within its gates. At home, there is a full consciousness of this menace and there has been a periodical rounding up of all aliens, who have been given certain liberties of movement and action in the country, so as to make it possible for the authorities to keep constant contact and close observation on those whose bona fides are subject to doubt. The Government and the military authorities at home have had their lessons of the insidious methods by which the enemy from outside is seeking to carry on its evil work within Britain's stoutly guarded shores and vigilance is maintained without discrimination on all those who come under the aliens ordinance, no matter how high their qualifications to exemption from such surveillance may be.

MUST WE in Hongkong wait for some dramatic incident to happen or for some subtle blow to be struck at our resolve to see this struggle through to a successful conclusion before adopting similar measures here? There are in the Colony today a large number of so-called British-naturalised enemy aliens, apart from subjects of potential enemy countries, who appear to have full rights to come and go as they want with hardly any restriction on their movements. Ever since the few hundred enemy aliens, who were interned here at the outbreak of the

Satisfactory Response To Appeal For Blood Donors

The Director of Medical Services announces that such a satisfactory response has been received to the appeal for blood donors recently made in these columns that a large waiting list has been prepared and no further offers can be accepted until further notice.

The staff available to man this new service is necessarily limited and their hands are full taking blood from donors and preparing the wet plasma.

TEMPORARY STOPPAGE

We are asked to state that those wishing to make this valuable contribution in the interests of humanity should not be discouraged on account of this temporary stoppage and that a further public notice will appear as soon as the present waiting list of donors has been reduced to reasonable proportions.

Our readers may recall that over 15,000 volunteer donors came forward in the north-west district of London alone last year.

LOCAL FIREWOOD SITUATION

There has been no change in the local firewood situation during the past week, said Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz to a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday.

The market remained steady and there has been scarcely any complaints of illegal practices by the dealers.

A further 2,000 tons of firewood arrived in Hongkong on Thursday, but more are expected in the near future.

war, were sent away to more suitable accommodation, no provision appears to have been made for the detention of others who might, in the course of time, come under the same category. Today it is possible to meet on the streets of the Colony quite a number of these allegedly naturalised British subjects—Germans, Austrians, Italians, Czechoslovakians, Rumanians, Hungarians, doubtful Russians and even more doubtful Poles, Danes and Norwegians. We are not suggesting that the British Intelligence Department and the Police and Military authorities in the Colony are unaware of the presence of these foreign elements in our midst, but what we do contend is that there should be a greater tightening up of the regulations to which they are supposed to conform.

ONE OFTEN reads in the columns of the newspapers of some alien—a Rumanian, a Hungarian, Czechoslovakian or a Japanese being charged with having arrived in the Colony without proper passport endorsements. The case is taken to the courts and the person concerned is fined or ordered to be sent back to where he, or she came from, but others have been able to produce some sort of evidence which entitles them to remain in the Colony. We have no doubt that this evidence is closely scrutinised, but how far are such people permitted to enjoy the privileges of the British subjects resident here? There are similarly other cases where certain vocations or callings seem to entitle enemy aliens to retain rights enjoyed by British subjects. It is possible to err on the side of over-confidence where these people are concerned and some of these highly respected professions might well be used to cloak activities which might be detrimental to the Colony's safety at times like the present. A systematic round-up at intervals might bring many interesting disclosures to the authorities and would help the public to feel that nothing is being left undone which ought to be done.

PURE AND SIMPLE

SPLENDID REVUE BY VOLUNTEER NURSES

Proceeds In Aid Of The Home Bombed Areas

To be reminded of war and yet to have one's mind taken off from thoughts of war may sound more than absurd—and yet it is all so PURE AND SIMPLE.

Nurses—pretty and chic in their white uniforms—air raid wardens, in their green overalls, air raids and stress, and last, but not least, "Lord-Haw-Haw," flitted across the horizon (in this case, the stage) and reminded those present that a war was on. But all these were treated in such a humorous manner that the audience could do nothing but laugh and laugh, and then ask for more!

Last night, the H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment presented the sparkling revue, "Pure and Simple," at the China Fleet Club Theatre, before a large, distinguished and appreciative audience. H. E. MacKenzie, A. E. Grasset, was present.

When all the items were as well presented, and where each member of the cast gave such a brilliant display, to single any out for individual praise or criticism is far from being "Pure and Simple."

The curtain rose on a very beautiful nurses—the members of "The Chorus"—who started the evening of fun and humour with the song "Pure and Simple."

The wives of the lady assistants (Eve Gray, Olive Burt, and Rita Cole) in purposely delaying the sending of a message from an infatuated young lady (Sheila Mackinlay) to a man, and, by doing so, help to re-unite her with the man she really loves (Ted Bannister) the audience convulsed with laughter.

DEMAND "ENCORE"

"Lord Haw-Haw" and his "Hell Hitler!" was exceedingly well received as was the waltz with Betty Richards and her girls. The latter item was, incidentally, the first to have to be repeated so persistent was the demand "encore."

If the war ever comes to Hongkong, pray that you will not have Eve Gray and Olive Burt as your "ministering angels" or you would most assuredly suffer as Ted Bannister suffered. These two "angels" did everything that nurses should NOT do.

D. M. Richards' "Russian Song" was absolutely "tops" as it gave a complete list of all Hongkong firms. Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins would have thoroughly enjoyed himself in the song-and-dance of the A.R.P. Wardens (Eve, Olive and Ted, again), especially the parts referring to the demand "encore."

As there was a full house last night those intending to be present tonight are advised to book seats early.—C.B.

BODY FOUND IN PIT

BARBER FINED FOR FALSE STORY

The death of the foreman of the Pokfulam Branch of the Dairy Farm Company, Siu Yuk-ching, whose body was found at the bottom of an empty silo pit on Tuesday afternoon, had a sequel before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when a 25-year-old barber, Wong To, residing at an unnumbered hut in Pokfulam, was charged with giving false information to the Police.

The charge alleged that on Apr. 23 defendant stated to Det. C821, Mak Shing-fai, with intent to defeat the ends of justice, that Siu had been murdered by one Mo Po. Det. Sub-Inspr. F. W. Fowle said that apparently no one knew how Siu came to meet his death, but rumours were current in the neighbourhood that he had been pushed into the pit.

On the afternoon of Apr. 23, defendant saw the detective and gave him certain information to the effect that he actually saw Mo Po strike deceased with a hoe and later shove him into the pit.

STORY INVESTIGATED

The next day defendant was taken out by the Police to investigate his story. About 200 yards from the scene of the alleged crime, defendant casually mentioned to the Police that he could distinguish what deceased was wearing, even his shoes, when deceased was allegedly struck by Mo. This aroused the suspicion of the Police, who took him back and questioned him, whereupon he admitted that he had made up the story in order to get some easy money.

Defendant was fined \$100 or six weeks' hard labour.

Observance In Hongkong



At the Cenotaph yesterday morning, in commemoration of Anzac Day, a wreath was laid by Mr. D. A. Murdoch and Mr. T. G. Stokes, Acting President and Hon. Secretary respectively of the Australian and New Zealand Association.—(King's Studio).

A large number of the members of the local Australian and New Zealand communities gathered at the Cenotaph yesterday morning to pay homage to the glorious memory of their compatriots who fell at Gallipoli twenty-six years ago, when a wreath was laid, on behalf of the Australian and New Zealand Association, by Mr. D. A. Murdoch (Acting-President) and Mr. T. G. Stokes (Secretary).

Among those present were His Excellency the G.O.C., Major General A. E. Grasset accompanied by Capt. R. E. T. St. John (A.D.C.), Flight-Lt. McGovern, Capt. and Mrs. A. Kellar, P. O. H. Kennard, Rev. H. Wittenbach, Mr. A. K. Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mr. D. W. Hume, Mr. E. Broken-shire, Mrs. G. C. Burnett, Mr. J. G. McKenna and C. de Saille-Robertson.

Decrease In Visible Trade Of Colony

OFFICIAL FIGURES RELEASED

The Imports and Exports Department (Statistical Branch) reports that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise as declared during the first quarter of 1941, totalled \$325.0 millions (\$20.1 millions) as compared with \$350.5 millions (\$21.6 millions) in the corresponding period of 1940.

The total visible trade of the Colony decreased by 7.3 per cent. in the first quarter of 1941 as compared with the first quarter of 1940 in terms of local currency and by 6.9 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Imports of merchandise totalled \$183.9 millions (\$11.4 millions) in the first quarter of 1941 as compared with \$198.3 millions (\$12.2 millions) in the corresponding period of 1940, and exports \$141.1 millions (\$8.7 millions) as compared with \$152.2 millions (\$9.4 millions).

In terms of local currency imports decreased by 7.3 per cent. and exports by 7.3 per cent. In terms of sterling imports decreased by 6.6 per cent. and exports by 7.4 per cent.

MARCH TRADING

During the twelve months' period ended March 31, 1941 the total visible trade of the Colony amounted to a value of \$1,349.2 millions (\$83.5 millions) as compared with \$1,232.0 millions (\$75.8 millions) during the twelve months' period ended March 31, 1940.

Imports totalled \$738.5 millions (\$45.7 millions) as compared with \$667.0 millions (\$41.0 millions); and exports \$610.7 millions (\$37.8 millions) as compared with \$565.0 millions (\$34.8 millions).

Imports increased by 10.7 per cent. in terms of local currency and by 11.5 per cent. in terms of sterling; whilst exports increased by 8.1 per cent. in terms of local currency and by 8.6 per cent. in terms of sterling.

NEWSETTES

An enjoyable dance for seafarers was held at the Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen last night.

An enjoyable evening was spent by the large number of people who attended the smoking concert held by the R.A.O.C. last night which was "Visitors' Night."

The Yorkshiresmen in Hongkong sent a donation of £80 to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of air raid victims in England.

Comdr. George Francis Hole, R.N. (Retired), Harbour Master and Director of Air Service, who is now in Australia on leave, will not be returning to the Colony, owing to his health, it is understood. He will retire on pension.

As May 4 has a particular significance to Chinese students, the Canton University English Club will send a message to the American Student Union, New York.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the re-play of the football match for the Governor's Cup at Caroline Hill on Sunday at 4 p.m. He will present the trophy and miniatures at the conclusion of the match.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden on Tuesday, April 29, at 11.30 a.m. at a reception on the occasion of the Birthday of H.I.M. the Emperor of Japan.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at a Concert to be given by the Hongkong Chamber Music Club at Government House on Friday, May 2, at 9.15 p.m. The programme will include a piano-forte recital by Dr. William Lovelock, Trinity College of Music, London (Examiner in Practical Subjects).

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. W. R. Hobbs, of Mercantile Bank of India, has reported the theft of a raincoat, valued at \$84, from his car parked in Ice House Street between 10 p.m. and 1 a.m. on the night of Apr. 23.

Mr. J. Wolfe, manager of the Dairy Farm soda fountain at No. 78, Nathan Road, reported that some person broke into the Company's depot at No. 78 of the same road between 2 and 4 a.m. early Thursday morning and decamped with \$332.54 in money.

CAPT. CYRIL FALLS ON

THE BALKAN SITUATION: DIFFICULTY OF PRESENT POSITION EXPLAINED

"Nothing in this world could have absolved the British Empire from the duty of carrying out the action which it has carried out. It has done the right thing—it has given the enemy a bloody nose and we are as ready as ever to fight again and to fight unrelentingly," said CAPT. CYRIL FALLS, military correspondent of THE TIMES, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the situation in the Balkans.

"Events have moved fast in the Balkans since I last talked about them," said Capt. Falls. "The Yugoslavia army was compelled to capitulate, although I for one will be surprised if a certain amount of military resistance will not be kept up in the mountains."

DEEP WITHDRAWAL

Capt. Falls went on to describe how the Germans had poured troops in through the Monastir Gap making the allied position on Mount Olympus untenable. There was nothing left, therefore, but to order a deep withdrawal.

"From the very first it was problematical whether this could be done," he declared. "When you are desperately striving to hold your own with an enemy superior in numbers, giving the order to withdraw to new positions is not the same as carrying it out. Let us consider what it means."

"It generally means a succession of rear-guard actions to cover the retreat. It means, carrying out this retreat at night. If fresh troops are available, they will be holding the second position, so that the defenders of the first position will be able to pass straight through. Sometimes the rear-guard has to hold several positions before they themselves can leave."

"It was at first believed that this operation could be carried out by good troops against an enemy of superior strength if the ground was suitable for defence. But things have changed a lot nowadays when the armoured car or light tank pushes forward at the first sign of a retreat to prevent the rear-guard position from being created."

GERMAN TACTICS

"The Germans have perfected these tactics. On one or two occasions, as was done in France, their light tanks drove past retreating French soldiers without taking any notice of them. They were, of course, quite right in doing that, as they were aiming at preventing any rear-guard positions from being set up and they succeeded."

"Then today there is pursuit from the air, which cannot be stopped by barriers or land mines and which can get behind the rear-guard and smash up its transport from the air. Many students of war have wondered whether any troops could ever make a rear-guard action and elude these air attacks."

"It must have been trying in the extreme for the allied troops as the rains seem to have been continuous in the early stages," continued Capt. Falls, "and it was here that the Anzac rear-guards fought off defeat. Unfortunately, the Greeks on their left, who did not possess the same armaments and who were already fatigued by fighting, did not fare well."

RETREAT CUT OFF

"They turned and gave the Italians some sharp jolts, but the Germans came through from the Pindus to cut off the Greek retreat. In consequence, a large proportion of the Greek forces in the north, some of whom had just retreated over the Albanian border, were overrun and ran out of ammunition."

"The result was that the Greek army in Macedonia and Northern Epirus were unable to continue the struggle. Those troops who were not cut off were also in a difficult situation. They have certainly fought one of the greatest fights in the history of warfare."

"Against our Empire Forces—the Australians, New Zealanders and British tank units and other British units—the enemy was unable to bring off his tactics of penetration and encirclement. He tried very hard to do it and there were moments when he thought he was very near to doing it."

Capt. Falls then referred to the situation on the east in the plains of Thessaly. Even there the enemy had failed to make any encirclement and some of the British

troops had fought their way to the centre of Larissa.

MOUNTAIN TROOPS

"But I shall not say much about details," continued Capt. Falls. "It is more interesting to look at the general lines of the campaign where one can be comparatively sure of one's ground."

"The Germans applied to mountain warfare exactly the same tactics which they applied to ordinary warfare. Here, as in Yugoslavia, they forced their way through using aircraft to support their tanks, just as in Poland and in France. They succeeded in breaking through because the Yugoslavs did not possess tanks or anti-tank guns to stop them."

"In Greece their tanks were held up and the Germans used mountain troops consisting of the Austrian Alpine units. These battalions swarmed up the hill-sides with the object of preventing the Greeks from trying to stop their tanks. This training was no doubt useful to the Germans."

DIFFICULT FUTURE

"I am not going to talk about the immediate future," went on Capt. Falls. "You all know what the position is, more or less. You know it is very difficult, but you also know that great difficulties have been overcome by leadership and the determination of the troops."

"But there are two considerations on which I hold strong ideas—the first is that the weight of metal on the German side made the conquest of Greece almost inevitable unless there could have been a consolidation by Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey."

"The second is that nothing in this world could have absolved the British Empire from the duty of carrying out the action which it has carried out. It has done the right thing—it has given the enemy a bloody nose and it is as ready as ever to fight again and to fight unrelentingly."

THREE REGISTRY WEDDINGS

The following marriages took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating:—

Mr. Tsang Kok-chor, Chinese medical doctor, of No. 2 Fuk Ting Street, first floor, and Miss Lee Mo-ching, of the same address;

Mr. Mak Joeng-tjiang, goldsmith, of No. 6 Lung On Street, and Miss Sin Wai-hing, of No. 4 Wellington Street;

Mr. Lo Hin-tioe, merchant, of No. 14 King's Road, and Miss Ma Sau-ching, of No. 5 Bonham Road.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage of Mr. Svend Grundahs Hansen, marine engineer, of No. 369 Nathan Road, and Miss Ip Kam, of the same address, was announced yesterday.

JAPANESE HELD IN SOUTH SHANSI

HINGTSE, Apr. 25 (Central)—Intercepted by the Chinese at Hsiachwanghsiaun and Sunli-yuan, south-east of Hsiachien, about 1,000 Japanese driving southward from Hsiachien in south Shansi is unable to make any headway.

About 400 of them made several attacks at Humiaotun, southeast of Sunli-yuan, but were driven back.

The Japanese are now building defences to make a stand against Chinese counter-attacks.

LONDON, Apr. 25 (Reuters)—The Pope in a letter to Cardinal Maglione, the Papal Secretary of State, exhorts the faithful this year to pray to the Holy Mother for the "restoration of peace" inspired by justice and charity such as would renew brotherly feelings between nations.

War Is One Struggle, Says Wickham Steed

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Germany to concentrate superior weapons in a given spot is more formidable than German superiority in manpower.

"American industry is steadily reducing this German mechanical superiority. We have to remember how many men and armoured vehicles the Germans will need to carry on the warfare that the Yugoslavs are still conducting in their mountainous country and which the Greeks may be expected to carry on in any parts of their country which the Germans and Italians may occupy.

INTEGRAL PART

"Within the general framework of the war the Balkans has to be looked upon as an integral part of the campaign, especially of the Battle of Africa. In the Near East our position has been improved by the despatch of Imperial forces to Basra to safeguard our communications with Iraq and it is satisfactory that the Iraqi Government has recognised the terms of the Anglo-Iraq Treaty.

"But it is in North Africa that the services rendered to the Allied cause by Yugoslavia and Greece are likely to be most apparent. In some quarters it is being asked today whether Gen. Wavell was strategically prudent to safeguard his position in Africa and at the same time to send British troops to Greece.

"On this point a statement broadcast from London by Mr. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, is worthy of attention. He said that anxious consideration was given to every aspect of the matter and that the military and government authorities were of the opinion that to desert the Greeks would have been one of the infamies of history.

MORAL FACTORS

"Mr. Menzies had in mind the truth that moral factors were as heavily in the war as military factors. There is such a thing as noble imprudence. The Greeks showed this when they resisted the Germans and the Yugoslavs when they resisted Herr Hitler.

"It was with noble imprudence of this kind that the Greeks and the Yugoslavs made good their claims to stand in the front ranks of freedom and there is no-one in Britain who would not have felt ashamed if our own forces had been withheld from standing by the Greeks.

"The Battle for the Middle East may soon begin and we are prepared for it. I notice that the German papers are now expatiating on the great difficulties of desert warfare. In eastern Libya now the Germans and Italians are on the defensive while their positions have been pounded by the Royal Navy and the British, Australian and South African armies.

BATTLE OF AFRICA

"In East Africa the refusal of the Duke of Aosta to surrender to General Cunningham shows indirectly how much importance Herr Hitler attaches to the Battle of Africa. The explanation of the Duke's refusal is that he was probably ordered from Berlin and Rome to hold on as long as possible to prevent the release of British troops for service in Libya or Greece.

"General Smuts clearly understood this when he said

that South African forces must be ready to defend Egypt. He sees the problem of African defence as a whole."

Mr. Steed said that one should not imagine that the German ambition to conquer Africa was as new as yesterday. There was the first sign of it in 1896 and at the bottom of this German ambition lay the war of 1892. It was the same thing that prompted the German Emperor's visit to Tangier and that led to the German defeat in the Algerian conference in which the President of the United States played a part. He understood, as Mr. Franklin Roosevelt understood today, what German control in Morocco would mean.

"The German plan for the conquest of Africa appeared again in 1911 and war was averted then only by the solemn British warning to Germany. In the same year, General Botha informed the British Government that the British Navy should be ready to withstand a German attack.

MORE GERMAN TROOPS

"So General Smuts knows what he is talking about when he says that South African forces must defend Egypt," continued Mr. Steed. "Already Yugoslavia and Greece have been fighting the Battle of Africa, for if they had not resisted, more German troops would have been available for Libya.

"This is the framework in which we must place the fighting in the Near and Middle East and in North Africa. Into another angle of this framework we must put the German intrigues to gain control of Spain.

"This could not hope to succeed without the complicity of the Vichy Government and these factors bear directly on the Battle of the Atlantic and the Battle of Britain, and less directly they bear on the safety of North and South America.

"President Roosevelt and his advisers realise this. It is not for nothing that the President has put his craft at the disposal of the Royal Navy. It must be realised that this war cannot be localised—it is one struggle. It is one action and one action only and it can have but one end, unless freedom is to perish from the earth.

A REPLY

"Those possibly fortunate and perhaps privileged spectators who have pictured this struggle from afar may imagine that we in Britain are too phlegmatic to perceive our mortal peril. In reply I would like to quote another passage from the broadcast by Mr. Menzies. He said: 'Since I came here I have, both in London and elsewhere, found myself physically shaken and almost deafened by the intense aerial bombardments. I have been fortunate. Thousands of others have been killed and thousands injured, but yet I have never heard even a whisper of defeat. The war has come very near home to the people of Great Britain, but when they see it they are unafraid.'

"This is true," concluded Mr. Steed, "and all we ask of our distant well-wishers is that they too should be unafraid."

PRESENT SESSION OF COMMONS WILL BE BUSY ONE, SAYS MR. O. M. GREEN: MANY QUESTIONS

"There is much to be said here today for compelling children to go out of towns," said MR. O. M. GREEN, Far Eastern Editor of Reuters when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "NEWS LETTER FOR THE FAR EAST."

Mr. Green said that the recent Nazi raids had revived this subject and there was a general feeling now that the children should be sent out of the country. At the moment it had only been made compulsory for children to be evacuated from towns where their homes have been damaged.

Mr. Green was of the opinion that children who were sent to the country during the present time would have a better chance of improvement in every way and would help toward providing the nation with an A-1 class, instead of a C-3 class.

COMMONS SESSION

In his opening remarks, Mr. Green referred to the new Session before Parliament, which would have plenty to do after its resumption of the Easter holidays. A good deal of criticism was likely, and many questions would probably be raised on the subject of the conduct of the war which indicated how closely the Government was being watched now.

Among the questions which were certain to come up was that with reference to the situation in Libya and how the Germans managed to get tanks and guns and troops across. "There must have been some serious deficiency in our Military Intelligence," said Mr. Green, "and no doubt members will have something to say about it."

BUDGET INEQUALITY

The Budget was another subject on which criticism was probable because of its inequality, as far as it bore on the very classes it was supposed to assist.

Mr. Green quoted the instance of a married man with three children being left with £724 out of an annual income of £1,000 while a bachelor with the same income was left with £619.

"It is an old and just complaint that marriage and the family are penalised by our present system of Income Tax," said Mr. Green, "and some consideration will have to be given to those classes that particularly deserve consideration in such circumstances."

CONVOYING OF WAR MATERIAL

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ourselves nor let us alone because we attempt to placate them. In the philosophy of the conquerors, an attack is justified whenever and wherever it looks easy and serves the purposes.

FULLEST EXTENT

"It is high time that the remaining free countries arm to the fullest extent and, in the briefest time humanly possible, act for their preservation. Every new conquest makes available to the aggressor greater resources for use against the remaining free peoples.

"Our aid to the resisting nations is not a mere crusading of a world benefactor, but based on the definite knowledge that every free nation everywhere is a bastion of strength to all remaining free peoples everywhere.

"Forty million Britons in their heroic resistance, have converted their island into a huge armed base out of which proceeds a steady stream of sea and air power.

"It is not water that bars the way, it is the resolute determination of British seapower and British arms. Were control of the seas by the resisting nations to be lost, the Atlantic would no longer be an obstacle, rather it would become a broad highway for the conqueror moving westward.

"Our protection would enormously be lessened."

Expressing confidence of the ultimate triumph of freedom and justice, Mr. Hull concluded by saying that there could be no temporising with lawlessness or with disregard for the elemental rights of a nation.

NAZI PROCESS

British Wireless adds that Col. Frank Knox, U.S. Secretary of the Navy, after reviewing the Nazi process of encircling the United States and American measures for aid to Britain said: "Having gone thus far we cannot back down. We have committed ourselves in this world struggle. We can only go on. We must see the job through."

Mr. Green next referred to the registration of women for war work. Mr. Bevin had already secured over 100,000 women for registration in five weeks and, in addition, 300,000 girls, of the 20 year old conscription class, had registered at the Labour Exchanges at the last week-end. Many of them were brides and one came straight from her wedding, accompanied by her bridesmaids, and had called out her new name with evident satisfaction.

Under this scheme most of the girls would be able to do anything they proposed; but many others who were engaged in important work, would stay where they were.

"The Ministry of Labour had issued a number of suggestions how women employees are to be treated," said Mr. Green. "Whether this is another instance of Mr. Bevin's so-called insight into feminine psychology remains to be seen."

Side-by-side with the conscription of women a drastic combing out of the hitherto reserved occupation was being made by the Ministry of Labour. Certain classes of work would remain untouched as being too important to be weakened. For some curious reason the Civil Service was included in this.

LAND DRAINAGE WORK

Mr. Green referred to a debate just before Easter in which Mr. Lloyd George had suggested that Parliament should give £100 million for land drainage. This might appear too high, but, as three-and-three-quarter million acres were now open to cultivation, they needed further improvement. The obvious solution was to bring back some of the Italian prisoners who were basking on India's coral sands and to put them to work on this land, where, he felt sure, they would be much happier working on the fields.

It was hoped that Mr. R. S. Hudson, the Agriculture Minister, would not allow this question to mould in the pigeon-holes of his office. He was the only man of whom everyone today, even the farmers, spoke well.

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Whole Effort Empire Is Making Towards Building Britain's Naval Strength

"In war-time we do not, for obvious reasons, announce the additions to our various fighting strength," said MR. H. C. FEATHERBY, B. B. C. naval commentator, in a broadcast from London yesterday.

Mr. Featherby said that it was only now that they had heard about the new battleship Prince of Wales but she may have been ready for action long before.

There had been additions to BRITAIN'S naval strength in all classes of ships and new ships which had been laid down were coming on rapidly.

Among the additions, Mr. Featherby mentioned five 8,000-ton cruisers and 20 new small destroyers.

"We don't know how many ships we are building forward but official statements have shown the work being done overseas," added Mr. Featherby.

AUSTRALIA'S PLANS

AUSTRALIA had announced the completion of five ships, the laying down of 15 more and plans for

a further 30 together with seven big destroyers and one dozen motor torpedo-boats.

CANADA had told us of two big destroyers and 60 corvettes and a couple of dozen M. T. B's. In INDIA and SOUTH AFRICA, M. T. B's were also in hand.

All this was apart from the help in ships which was coming from AMERICA. Mr. Featherby concluded that all this added to the unknown quantity of Britain's strength and gave emphasis to the whole effort that the Empire is making to bring the Navy up to strength for the offensive action to be taken before the war is won.

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Huge Enemy Force Routed In Drive On Kinhwa

CHUNGKING, April 25 (Central)—The Japanese engaged in the Chekiang offensive since April 19 met their first major reverse south of Chukl, on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, 38 miles south of Siaoshan and 71 miles north-east of Kinhwa, yesterday, according to military advice.

With Kinhwa as their objective no fewer than 10,000 Japanese troops made simultaneous thrusts southward under the escort of squadrons of planes from Hengshanhsin, Wangchiatsing, and Paltowchen, points around Chukl, at dawn yesterday.

The Chinese who had made adequate preparations started an enveloping attack when the Japanese reached a point about three miles east of Anhwa, 16 miles south of Chukl. Bloody fighting raged until 1 p.m. when the Japanese were routed and fled pell-mell back to Chukl. Heavy Japanese casualties were inflicted and large quantities of Japanese arms and ammunition captured.

Hengshanhsin, Wangchiatsing and Paltowchen were subsequently recaptured by the Chinese.

BITTER ENGAGEMENT

Early yesterday morning a Japanese column from Chukl pushed eastward to Chenghsien. It was intercepted by the Chinese to the west of the town. After a bitter fight, it was defeated and retreated to Fengkiao, north-east of Chukl.

A south-westward thrust by a Japanese unit from Ningpo was also repulsed with heavy losses.

HUNGARY FALLS INTO LINE

Govt. To Expedite Jewish Problem

LONDON, Apr. 25 (Reuter)

Hungary is falling into line with Germany of the Jewish question.

This was indicated by Dr. Laslo de Bardossy, the Hungarian Prime Minister, when he announced the Government programme to Parliament yesterday, according to an official German news agency dispatch from Budapest.

After declaring that the Government would follow the policy of his predecessor, Count Teleki, and that "steadfast friendship towards our great friends (Germany and Italy) would be the keynote of their foreign policy," Dr. de Bardossy said that the government would strive to expedite the solution of the Jewish problem which could be solved no longer.

Jews must be prevented from with from mixing with the Christian population and holding key positions in the economic life of the nation.



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Nearly Million Persons Treated At Chinese Hospitals In 1939

Nearly one million persons were treated by the three larger Chinese hospitals—the TUNG WAH, TUNG WAH EASTERN and KWONG WAH—during 1939, according to the Report just published and incorporated in the S. C. A. Report for 1939 which was tabled at the Legislative Council meeting.

Of the 62,548 in-patients treated, 11,489 preferred herbal and 41,306 Western medicine. Out-patients, on the other hand appeared to show preference to Chinese treatment as of the 909,376 who attended, 832,704 were treated against 76,671 who underwent Western treatment.

The average death rate was 298 per thousand.

THE INCOME

The income for the three hospitals, inclusive of rent for private wards, (\$38,193.51), sale of medicine (\$23,304.40), rentals on property (\$129,500), coffin home (\$20,158.40), pavilions (\$2,890), iron burners (\$4,118) and Government grant (\$220,000) was \$556,186.28.

Expenditure was \$313,707.99, including \$155,965.52 for personal appointments, \$142,343.82 for medical supplies, \$51,203.22 for repairs and time washing of hospital buildings and the coffin home, \$45,727.68 for coffins and \$13,448.18 for burial expenses, \$18,401.04 for rates and taxes, \$13,149 for a new ambulance and \$17,866.56 for repairs to hospital buildings (special expenditure).

The deficit for the Kwong Wah and Tung Wah Eastern Hospitals was \$257,521.62. The Tung Wah, however, showed a surplus of \$35,451.60, thereby reducing the total deficit for the three hospitals to \$222,070.02.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

THE ISLAND OF CRETE: LOURDES: GENE TUNNEY: A MERRY MARTYR

CRETE, THE ISLAND TO WHICH THE SEAT OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY TRANSFERRED, came into Christian history when St. Paul's ship had part of its adventures near it. It is the most southerly part of Europe and perhaps the place with the most troubled history in the whole continent. Since the days when Minos is supposed to have ruled there, its story is a continued succession of wars, conquests and revolts, and the history of the Church there has been almost equally chequered.

A bishop of Herakleion, the present Candia, attended the Council of Nicaea in the eighth century, but later when the Saracens captured the island and made it a stronghold for piracy, Christianity was obliterated. It was later taken by the Eastern Roman Empire but the name Candia, from the Arab Khandah, remained with the island.

It was then sold to Venice and was subject to the Venetian Republic for many centuries. During this time religion flourished and it had eleven bishops.

The Turks captured it eventually after a siege of the capital that lasted for twenty-four years. Catholicism was persecuted but remained strong and subsisted until the island came under Greek control.

The See of Candia was restored in 1874. The majority of people on the island are of the Christian "Orthodox" Faith, and there are only some hundred Catholics. Most of the Catholic priests on the island are Capuchins from Sicily.

LOURDES

The recent death of John Oxenham, the novelist and poet, recalled to many this non-Catholic believer in the wonders of Lourdes. His comments on it are of special interest now, since Marshal Pétain's visit to Lourdes has given the place new prominence.

"Lourdes," wrote Oxenham, "is today, without question, one of the great facts and factors in the spiritual life of France and Europe. Lourdes is a spiritual radio-active force which shoots its vitalising sparks broadcast through a morally, mentally and spiritually darkened world, with ever increasing intensity and benefit."

After visiting Lourdes he wrote a book called THE WONDER OF LOURDES. In this he wrote: "I am a Protestant, a Free Churchman, and though I have many very dear Roman Catholic friends, and know, to my own exceeding self-reproach, that most of them practise their religion much more faithfully than most of us do our own, I have no leanings whatever to the Church of Rome."

"Lourdes is a proved healer of bodies by means entirely unknown to medical science. For myself, I believe Lourdes to be a genuine revelation of the goodness of God."

GENE TUNNEY IN NAVY

Gene Tunney, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, has rejoined the American Navy.

In the last war he was marine. Now he is Lieut. Commr. James J. Tunney. His job is to organise recreational activities in the naval aviation training centres.

During his boxing career there was a lot of talk about his intellectual interests. Some people thought that was mere publicity, but for years he has been showing that he is both a fine writer and an equally good platform speaker.

Tunney, who is a fervent Catholic, has been serving his country well by fighting with pen and voice for the rising generation of Americans, his chief opponent being the Red-tinted American Youth Congress.

On the day Tunney's commission was announced it was also reported that another Catholic, Capt. Joseph Galmard, had been presented with the Navy Cross by the Secretary of the U.S. Navy, Col. Knox. He was master of the freighter CITY OF FLINT, which escaped from the Nazis after being captured on its way to Britain.

"His skill, fine judgment and devotion to duty were of the highest order," says the official citation.

A MERRY MARTYR

At the end of April, Wales recalls one of its sons who died for the Faith in 1642. He was Fr. Edward Morgan, a secular priest of Douay. After working for eight years as a priest, he was arrested, condemned to have his ears nailed to the pillory, and then suffered imprisonment for fourteen years before his execution. A very full account of the last scene is given by an eye-witness.

He preached from the scaffold telling the parable of the "Good Shepherd" and of the priest's duty to face death if necessary in order to minister to his flock. Then he defended the claims of the Catholic Church to be allowed the free practice of religion.

"And for the aforesaid true Church of Christ, he was ready and most willing to die, and offer up his blood, and pray for the good of his country and the greater union between the King and Parliament."

Then having ended his speech, and recommended himself most fervently to Almighty God, he with a merry countenance wished Gregory (the executioner) to do his office, and gave him a piece of money. Gregory going to dispose him in some posture, he said, "I pray thee, teach me, for I never was at this sport before."

"Whereupon the minister said, 'Mr. Morgan, this is not a time to sport, nor is it a jesting matter.' 'Sir,' said Mr. Morgan, 'I know it is not, yet, but good sober earnest; but you cannot deny, but that God requireth a cheerful sacrifice, and I hope it is no offence to you and these good people that I go cheerfully and merrily to Heaven.'"

"So ended this glorious Martyr: to the admiration and astonishment of all the people, all crying, 'Lord, receive his soul!'"

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 26 Apr. to 2 May 1941.

HIGH WATER				LOW WATER			
Day	Week	Time	Height	Day	Week	Time	Height
Sat.	26	09.22	6.2	02.25	9.4		
		22.11	5.3	15.38	1.8		
Sun.	27	09.44	6.3	03.24	9.3		
		22.48	5.4	16.18	1.9		
Mon.	28	09.58	6.4	03.43	9.2		
		23.00	5.5	16.50	1.9		
Tues.	29	10.21	6.5	04.01	9.1		
		23.19	5.6	17.27	1.8		
Wed.	30	10.08	6.6	04.44	9.3		
		10.46	5.7	18.15	1.4		
Thu.	1	00.53	6.7	05.04	9.4		
		11.17	6.7	19.08	1.4		
Fri.	2	01.28	6.1	05.30	9.6		
		11.54	6.1	19.57	1.6		

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

MORNING SERVICE TO BE BROADCAST

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Hospital.

Preachers: Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening—Rev. Charles M. Steel, (of S.W. China) Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. This will be broadcast. Hymns: 2, 76, 708, 907, 272. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymns: 1, 371, 263, 387.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at S & S Home at 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Badminton Club at S & S Home. Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at S & S Home. Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. General Committee at S & S Home.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Second Sunday After Easter: 8 a.m. Holy Communion and in the Peak Church; 11 a.m. Confirmation Service by the Bishop of the Diocese, Preacher, the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall; 8.30 a.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher, The Dean. Social Hour in the Cathedral Hall immediately after Evensong, all welcome.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.30 a.m. on Thursday; 7.45 a.m. Friday (in Cantonese). Badminton in Cathedral Hall on Monday, 8 p.m. Sick Intercessions, Thursday, 10.15 a.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

PRINCE EDWARD ROAD

Saturday: 3.30 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's CYLA; At 5 p.m. Congregation of Third Order of St. Francis, followed by Benediction. April 27, Second Sunday after Easter: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8. Choral Mass. Sermon in English and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 10. Holy Mass with Sermon in English. On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

31 Macdonnell Road
(The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches will be: "Probation after Death.")

The Golden Text will be: "God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by his own power." (1 Corinthians 6:14).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts? Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself; handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have. And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven. (Luke 24: 38, 39, 51).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus' unchanged condition after what seemed to be death was followed by his exaltation above all material conditions, and this exaltation explained his ascension, and revealed unmistakably a Probationary and progressive state beyond the grave." (Science and Health, Page 48).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ROSARY CHURCH

26, Chatham Road, Kowloon
The following are the forthcoming services, etc.
Second Sunday after Easter: 6.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; 7.30 a.m. in English; 8.30 a.m. in Portuguese; 9.30 a.m. in English, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 2 p.m. Catechism in Chinese; 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



Mr. R. H. Blake and his bride, formerly Miss P. M. Haslam, photographed after their marriage at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon. (King's Studio).

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hongkong
2nd Sunday after Easter. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Short evening service. Preacher, Rev. Cyril Brown. Refreshments will be served after the evening service. N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

2nd Sunday after Easter. Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese. 2nd Mass at 8 Pontifical Low Mass for First Communion and Sermon in English. 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: at 7.30 Catechetical Instruction. At 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction, the Annual Retreat for the Chinese congregation begins this evening at 6 and lasts all the week to the same hour. Apr. 30—The Exercises for the Month of May open at 5.30 p.m. May 1—St. Philip and James' Apostles. May 2—1st Friday of month—General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart at 7 o'clock Mass—Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5.30 p.m. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Second Sunday after Easter: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10. Junior Sunday School; 10. Young People's Service; 11. Matins and Sermon. Preacher: Acting Vicar; 6.15 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Acting Vicar.

CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG
2nd Sunday after Easter. Services in English: 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 9.45. Matins and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar. Sunday School 9 a.m. 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11. Morning Prayer. Monday: Social meeting at St. Andrew's Church Hall 8.30 p.m. by kind invitation of the St. Andrew's Club, to which members of Christ Church have been invited.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE (Hongkong Branch) CHAPEL

25, Camberland Rd., Kowloon Tong
Sunday Services (in English): 10 a.m. "Worship" Speaker, Rev. John Bechtel. 6.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service. Speaker, Rev. C. B. Carter. and singing, Rev. J. H. Carter. and singing, Rev. J. H. Carter. AR ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, 185, Portland Street, Mongkok. Second Sunday after Easter: 8 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; 8 p.m. Evening Prayers, Catechism and Benediction.

CATHEDRAL WEDDING BELLS

MR. R. H. BLAKE AND MISS P. HASLAM

St. John's Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon when MISS PHYLIS MARY HASLAM, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Haslam, of Heatherhead, Surrey, former residents of Hongkong, became the bride of MR. ROBIN HERVEY BLAKE, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Blake, of Ventnor, Isle of Wight.

The Rev. Cyril Brown, M.A., officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who entered the Cathedral on the arm of Mr. A.S. Mackichan, looked charming in a dress of white tribute silk with tulle veil. Her bouquet was of fre-sias and orange blossoms.

PICTURE DRESSES

As bridesmaids, Miss Allison Black and Miss Ruby Cockburn, wore picture dresses of pale blue muslin with floral coronet with veil. Their bouquets were of yellow carnations.

Mrs. F.C. Hall was the matron-of-honour while Mr. F.J. Robinson discharged the duties of bestman. The Cathedral was tastefully decorated with yellow flowers, gladioli and anthuriums.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hongkong Club after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon. Mrs. R.H. Blake's going-away costume being of blue and white patterned silk, with white accessories.

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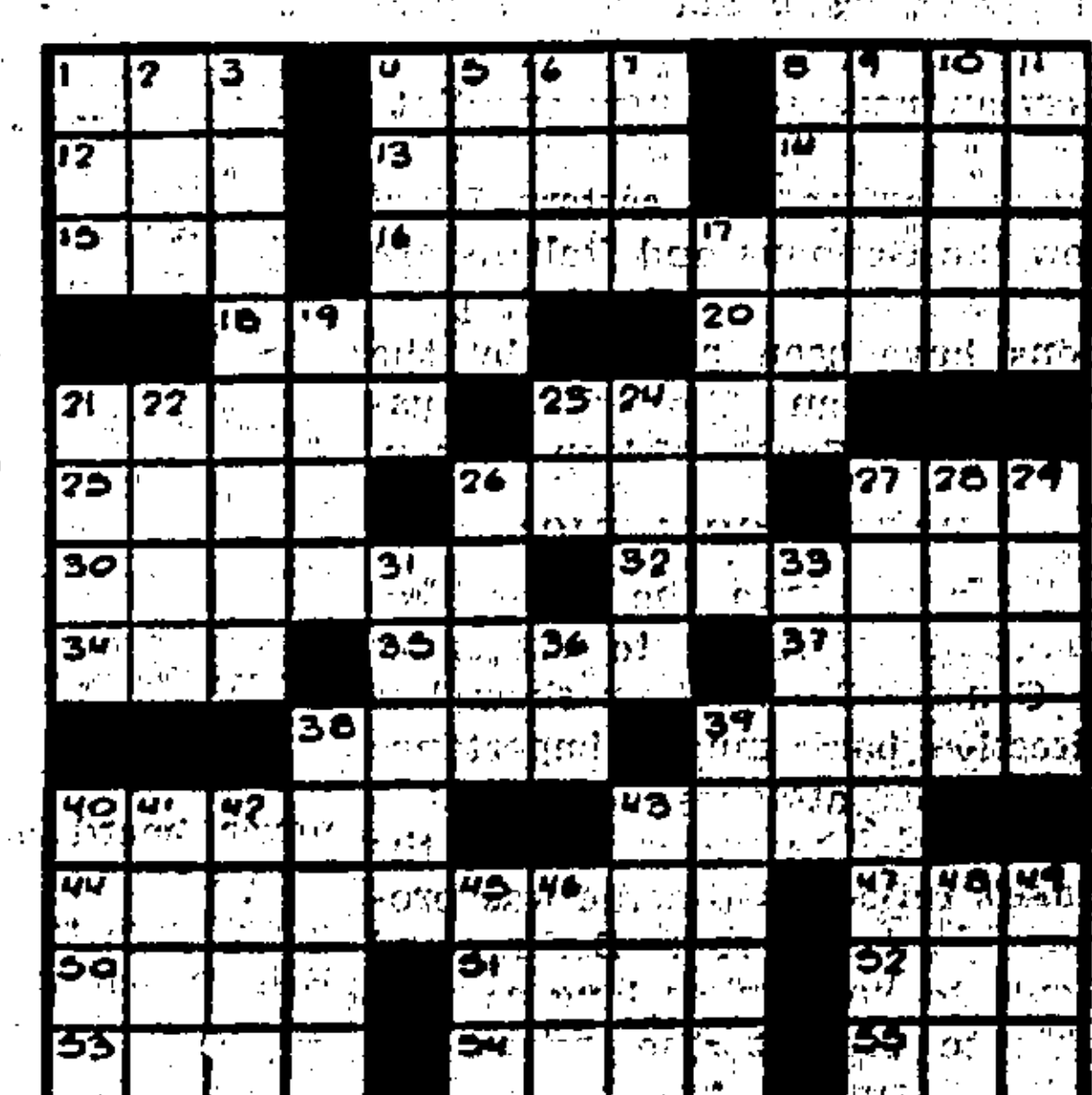
Lo Yuh Tong, M. H. Lo, Mak Fung Chow, Kwan Chay Fat, P. C. Kwok, Wong Kong Chi, Fung Chi Ying, Chan Wei Yauk, Mrs. Chan Fung Chan and P. K. Kwok (\$100 each).

Mrs. Wong Chiu Yeak, Mrs. Cheng, G. J. P. Carey, Douglas Fung, Tang Kang Po, Hung On To, Peter S. Wong, Chan Wing, Mrs. T. C. Wong and Miss Alice Kwok (\$5 each).

CROSSWORD NO. 870

ACROSS

- Gaelic sea god
- Head coverings
- Finest
- Silkworm
- Plane surface
- Lowest female voice
- Part of a curved line
- What mountain was sacred to the Muses?
- Injury
- Legumes
- Greek letter
- What is the first name of the dramatist who wrote Private Lives?
- Plant of the lily family
- Man's name
- Vegetable
- Tall herb
- What sea is between Greece and Asia Minor?
- Unrushed
- Placed
- Gaelic
- Compensates
- Weeper
- Strict
- Veris
- character
- What is the poetic name for Scotland?
- Domestic animal
- Bearing round the shield
- Plays on words
- Yellow bugle
- Alienate the affection of
- Dirk
- Rotating piece on a wheel



- Meadow
- Made a mistake
- Melbourne suburb
- Who was the director of the motion picture, It Happened One Night?
- Biblical name
- Antelope
- Microbe
- Exists
- Dress with the back
- Stop
- Flat-bottomed boat
- Allowance for weight of a container
- Feminine name
- Bluebell team
- Roman god
- deals of agriculture
- Woman under religious vows
- Part
- Herd of whales

SOLUTION ON MONDAY

JAPAN'S ECONOMIC FAILURE IN 1940

WASHINGTON (By Clippert): Continuation of the conflict in China and repercussions from the European war have resulted in an intensification of Japanese efforts to establish a highly organized national defence system and create a "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere," according to a report completed by the Division of Regional Information of the United States Department of Commerce. The object of this "sphere" is to establish an independent and self-sufficient economic bloc comprising an extensive but as yet undefined area in Asia, dominated by Japan, with the Japanese "Manchukuo" China bloc forming the nucleus of the larger unit.

Reviewing Japan's economic difficulties in 1940, the report says: "Despite progress made in 1940 in strengthening State control over every phase of the nation's life a recession was clearly discernible in every phase of business activity and in the state of internal prosperity. The protracted struggle in China has resulted in serious shortages of essential materials, labour and electric power, and a further decline in industrial efficiency. Limitations in the controlled economy also are retarding the majority policy of expanding the nation's productive capacity. Economic penetration into China has as yet shown little profit."

REDUCED BASIS

"Due chiefly to a loss of markets caused by European hostilities, with attendant difficulties, the Japanese cotton spinning and weaving industry operated on a greatly reduced basis during 1940. Silk textile production, however, advanced on heavier demand as a substitute for cotton goods. Smaller purchases of American cotton also are anticipated during 1941, attributable to a displacement by Brazilian and Indian growths and a smaller total consumption of all types."

The iron and steel industry, although subjected to intensified official regulation and control during 1940, with the object of obtaining maximum efficiency, was seriously handicapped by a shortage of materials. The virtual cessation of scrap imports after application of the U.S. licensing system was an important factor in the problem.

"A perceptible decline occurred in the rate of increase in employment in Japanese industries during the year, with such small increases confined to large-scale industries. Both wage rates and earned income rose slightly as a result of longer working hours, but were significantly below the rise in living costs of the working classes. The rising costs of vital foreign raw materials were directly responsible for the higher production costs in industry, which resulted in higher commodity prices and living costs."

"Official subsidies were set up to compensate producers for higher costs of material required in the iron and steel industry and were also granted to prevent increasing production costs from being passed on to consumers of coal and matches."

ALL TYPES

"Agricultural income declined, owing to the shortage of fertilisers and labour, unfavourable weather conditions, and the establishment of maximum official prices for all types of commodities. Through planned production, improvement of tillable land and increased production of fertilisers, it is hoped to increase agricultural output during the current year, but no impressive results are expected."

"Raw silk prices dropped during the first six months of 1940 from a high of 2,410 yen (U.S. \$554.30) per bale to a low of 1,350 yen (U.S. \$310.50), the price at which government purchases were made in order to stabilise quotations. Exports of this item also declined, with a decrease in shipments to the U.S.A. of 23.1 percent from 1939, and an even higher decline in exports to other countries."

"Various governmental efforts were made during 1940 to insure the people against a serious rice shortage as a result of the low 1939 crop and small carry-over. Large-scale foreign rice purchases were made, the use of substitutes for domestic consumption was encouraged, further curtailments were effected in the production of Japanese rice wine, and local rationing systems were established in various areas, with a nationwide ticket system anticipated for 1941."

"Financial strain was evident during the year, with an increase in note circulation, a decline in the rate of national bond absorption, and a rise in the national debt. Taxes were substantially heavier, the import excess in merchandise trade with foreign currency countries increased, and gold exports were reduced by 50 percent. The China incident had cost Japan over 16,000,000,000 yen (U.S. \$3,890,000,000) by the end of

1940, and the financial situation was further complicated by European war developments. During the year the government was obviously determined to conscript all available funds for wartime industries and for the purchase of national bonds."

"Due to the greater scarcity of foreign exchange, issuance of exchange permits for imports of non-military materials was stopped almost entirely, and more rigid supervision over all exchange transactions with enforcement of additional control measures were initiated."

"In general, commercial relations with foreign countries were unsatisfactory during 1940. The U.S.A. placed a wide variety of essential products under export control, materially reducing such shipments to Japan in the latter part of the year. Trade relations with Soviet Russia showed no appreciable improvement."

IMPERATIVE NEED

"The imperative need for foreign rice supplies gave added significance to the military advance into French Indo-China. Closer contact was made with the Netherlands Indies to insure adequate supplies of oil and other products, and more strenuous efforts were directed toward improving trade relations with South America and Mexico. Trade with the British Empire, however, continued important, despite its dwindling volume and restrictions on exports to Japan from Canada, Australia, and India."

"Exports likewise were disappointing, with a gain of only 1 per cent, and with a larger percentage going to yen-bloc areas, while shipments to foreign currency countries declined. Imports were up 19 per cent, with purchases from foreign currency countries, particularly the United States, about 7 per cent, above 1939. During the latter part of the year, trade declined substantially with imports confined almost entirely to war materials and supplies."

"The merchandise import balance with foreign currency countries for 1940 is estimated at \$80,000,000 yen (U.S. \$202,400,000) against 405,000,000 yen (U.S. \$93,150,000) in 1939. Invisible trade receipts are expected to fall far below 1939, due to the cessation of tourist travel, departure of many foreigners, curtailment in shipping activities and the decline in foreign merchandise trade." (Central News)

H.K. Stock Exchange

The market has eased and deals are mainly subject to negotiation.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1340.
Union Ins., \$425.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$187.
Wharves, \$85.
Hotels, \$2.90.
Humphreys, \$6.70.
Trams, \$18.
Lights Rts., 50.40 cts.
Lights (O), \$5.90.
Electric Rts., \$14.14.
Lane Crawford, \$7.1.
Wm. Powells, \$1.1.

BUYERS
Bank of East Asia, \$70.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$80.
Hotels, \$2.80.
Lights (O), \$5.75.
Macao Electric X.D. \$17.
Entertainments, \$6.35.

SELLERS
H.K. Banks, \$1340.
Trams, \$18.20.
Electric Rts., \$14.50.

SALES
Docks, \$15.
Lights (O), \$5.90.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, April 25, 1941.

H.K. Docks 100 \$15.00
H.K. Electric Rts. 300 14.25
S'hai Wing On 600 3.40

The total value is \$7,815.00.

Finance and Commerce

NEW AMERICAN TAX BILL

"A SMALL PRICE TO PAY FOR SECURITY"

NEW YORK, Apr. 25 (Reuter).—A small price to pay for American security was the description given by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, of the request to Congress for \$350,000,000 in new taxes for greater defence production.

In a formal statement to the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, Mr. Morgenthau said: "We are faced with a greater challenge than any in the history of the Republic. It calls for a much greater response than is yet made. The American people are prepared to make such a response willingly."

"How much is it worth to be free men living in a free land? The American people are willing to pay that price."

DEFENCE NEEDS

Mr. Morgenthau added: "We simply cannot carry on business as usual and the Government as usual from now on and still take adequate care of our defence needs. It will be a tragic error to assume that we can expand our defence production on a colossal scale and still go on our usual way as the Government or individuals."

He made no specific recommendations how the new taxes should

YUNNAN'S MINERAL EXPORT IN 1940

Mineral products, including tin, tungsten, antimony and mercury exported from Yunnan last year were valued at upwards of \$10,000,000. Tin topped the list at more than 3,000 tons followed by over 400 tons of tungsten.

The transportation and exportation of Yunnan's mineral products are handled by the Mineral Products Transportation and Distribution Bureau established in Kunming by the National Resources Commission of the Ministry of Economic Affairs.

Tung oil and hog bristles are two other outstanding export items of Yunnan. These products are handled by the Foreign Trade Commission of the Ministry of Finance through the Maohsing and Foshing companies. The former is responsible for collection of such goods and the latter for their transportation and exportation.

Mr. Morgenthau said that the tax programme (1) Presented the method of "paying as you go" for a reasonable proportion of expenditure; (2) Was designed so that all sections of the people would bear a fair share of the burden; (3) Would help the United States resources for defence by reducing the amount of money spendable on less important things; (4) Was designed to prevent a general rise of prices by keeping purchasing power from out-running production.

FOUR ADVANTAGES

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FUKIEN, CHEKIANG REFUGEE RELIEF

CHUNGKING, Apr. 25 (Central)

In addition to \$100,000 previously appropriated, the National Relief Commission has allocated \$50,000 for the relief of the war refugees in Fukien. Mr. Chen Pei-kun, member of the Fukien Provincial Relief Commission, has been asked to provide accommodation for the refugees from Foochow, Lienkong and Changlooh. An appropriation of \$120,000 has been made for the relief of the refugees in the Chekiang coastal regions.

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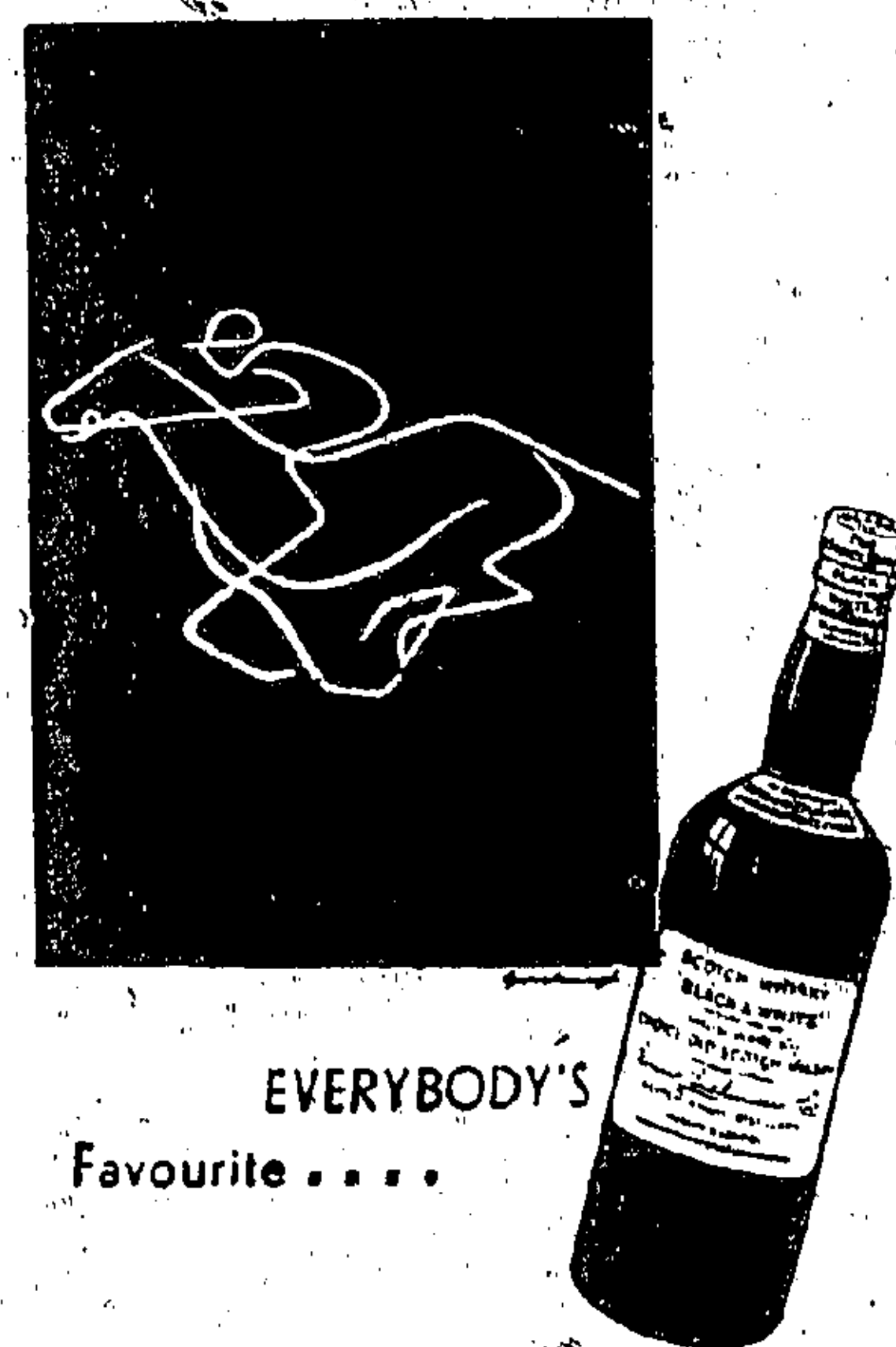
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Dr. Wong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, Dr. Monlin Chiang, member of the Executive Council of the National Southwest Associated University, and Dr. Zen Hung-chun, former President of the Szechwan University, will be honoured by the Hongkong alumni of the National Peking University at luncheon at Cafe Windsor today. (Central)



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WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Apr. 24 (Reuter).	Apr. 17 (000's Omitted)	Apr. 24
Public Deposits	14,870	16,130
Other Deposits:—		
Bankers	115,150	112,520
Other Accounts	53,410	52,210
Total	168,580	164,730
Government Securities	132,690	132,170
Other Securities:—		
Discounts and Advances	40,780	38,240
Securities	18,400	19,070
Total	59,180	57,310
Notes and Coins	8,230	9,060
Total Bullion	1,430	1,510
Notes in circulation	40,780	38,240
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	5.93%	5.00%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM RETURNS

NEW YORK, Apr. 24 (Reuter).	Apr. 18 (1940) (000's Omitted)	Apr. 24
Bills Bought	2,467,000	2,184,000
U.S. Securities held	88,08%	91,00%
Federal Reserve Ratio	2,514,000	2,298,000
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	18,631,000	22,421,000
Monetary Gold Stocks	9,852,000	7,431,000
Industrial Advances	2,479,000	2,431,000

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 25, 1941.

On London:	—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	—
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	—
Credits 4 months' sight	—
On Shanghai:	—
On demand	480
On Singapore:	—
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:	—
On demand	102 1/2
On India:	—
Telegraphic Transfer	82 5/8
On demand	—
On New York:	—
Bank Bills, on demand 23 7/8	—
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 5/8	—
On Batavia:	—
On demand	44 3/4
On Paris:	—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	—
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	—
On Saigon:	—
On demand	103 1/2
On Manila:	—
On demand	47 3/4
On Bangkok:	—
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	—
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.	—
Bar Silver per oz.	—

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, Apr. 25.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 402 3/4.

MARKET

Quiet.
STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 up to June, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 24 1/4 with a small business reported at 24 5/16 for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with small sellers at 24 5/16 for Cash, buyers at 24 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. Business was done early in the morning at 470. The market closed with sellers at 469 1/2, buyers at 470 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 11/16 and closed a shade steadier at 3 3/16 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 1/8. The highest rate reported was 5 3/16. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 5 5/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

STERLING
The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to June, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with small sellers at 24 5/16 for Cash, buyers at 24 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. The market closed with sellers at 468 1/2, buyers at 469.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Steady. There were sellers of Sterling for near delivery at 3 3/16 and U. S. Dollars at 5 3/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 25 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-1/8	—
New York	5-1/16	—
Japan	21-1/2	—
India	17-1/4	—
Paris	nominal	—
Hongkong	20-3/4	—

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-11/64	0/3-3/16
Apr.	0/3-16/64	0/3-3/16
May	0/3-11/64	0/3-3/16

U. S. Dollars

	Spot	5-5/32	5-5/32
Spot	5-5/32	5-5/32	5-5/32
Apr.	5-5/32	5-5/32	5-5/32
May	5-5/32	5-5/32	5-5/32

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Apr. 24 (Reuter).
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 94-02-0.

LONDON GOLD

London, Apr. 24 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Apr. 23, 1941.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	11.18	11.09	11.14	.05 off
New York Rubber, May	22.59	22.50	22.45	.12 up
Chicago Wheat, May	90	89 1/2	89 3/4	1 up
Chicago Corn, May	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, June	13.79	13.73	13.70	.09 up

NEW YORK COTTON
Close Closing Change
May 11.14/14 11.09/09 .05 off
July 11.11/11 11.08/08 .03 off
October unrecd. 11.04/05 —
December 11.06/06 11.06/06 unch.
January 11.03 N 11.02 N .01 off
March 11.07/07 11.04/05 .03 off
Spot 11.14 11.29 .05 off

Total sales Wednesday:—109,800 bales.
The First Notice Day for May Cotton is April 25 and date of delivery is May 1.

NEW YORK RUBBER
May 22.45/45 22.57/57 .12 up
July (New contract) 21.95/97a 22.05 N .10 up
September 21.59/59 21.65/67 .06 up
December 21.20 N 21.25 N .05 up

Total sales for the day:—160 tons.
The First Notice Day for May rubber is April 29 and last trading day is May 27.

CHICAGO WHEAT
May 88 1/2/89 89 1/2/90 1 up
July 86 1/2/86 87 1/2/87 1 up
September 86 1/2/87 87 1/2/87 1 up

Wednesday's sales:—13,555,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN
May 67 1/2/67 67 1/2/67 1 up
July 67 1/2/67 68a 1 up
September 68/68 68 1/2/68 1 up

NEW YORK HIDES
June 13.70b/71a 13.78/79 .09 up
September 13.76b/78a 13.85/85 .09 up

Total sales for the day:—54 lots.

NEW YORK COCOA
May 7.21/22 7.15/16 .06 off
The First Notice Day for May cocoa is April 24 and the last trading day is May 22.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3
May 2.44b/45a 2.42b/43a .02 off
July 2.45b/46a 2.44b/45a .01 off

Volume of business done:—129 lots.
The First Notice Day for No. 3 Sugar is April 24 and the last trading day is May 23.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4
May 7.54b/76a 7.4b/76a .01 off
July 7.5b/76a 7.5b/76a .01 off

Volume of business done:—15 lots.
The Last trading day for No. 4 Sugar is May 1.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES
July 11.47b 11.47b unch.

NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL
July 9.05/05 9.13/13 .08 up

NEW YORK LARD
September 8.95/95 9.02a .07 up

NEW YORK BLACK PEPPER
July 6.81/61 6.66/66 .05 up
N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4 34-3/4
N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.02-1/4 4.02-3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Apr. 24.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% Cred. after 1925	104-5/16
Defence Loan, 3%	101 1/2
Jantion-Kloorn Rly. 5%	10
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	39
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/47	38
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	40
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	22
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	28 1/2
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8-10
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%	48
Honan Rly. 5%	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911... (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	13
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	10 1/2
Shanghai-Nanking Rly. 5%	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	21 1/2
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	54
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	71
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Col. Reg.)	78 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Mining (Bearer)	14/-

Chosen Corporation 4/-
Mercantile Bank of India, 25, "G" 11 1/2
Pekin Syndicate 1/-
Shanghai Elec. Constr. Co. 16/-
Shanghai Waterworks "A" 15
Union Insurance 22
Gula Kalumpung Rubber 15/-
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly. 11 1/2
Great Western Rly. 32 1/2
National Bank of India 30 1/2
S.-A. Tob. (Bearer) 83/9
Dunlop Rubber 32/-
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United Steel 21/3
Woolworths 48/9
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High	152.60	111.54	117.85	.75 up
Low	126.15	20	117.85	.75 up
Dow Jones Industrials	32.67	22.15	28.53	.38 up
26.45	18.03	20	28.53	.38 up
92.19	83.06	40	18.33	.04 up
64.07	48.74	11	91.19	.30 up
Commodity Index	69.64	—	69.85	.21 up

Business Done:—490,000 shares

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Apr. 24 (Reuter).
Silver—Small trade demand was met by Indian Government sales. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was steady and quiet, with no business.
Spot, 23-1/2d.
Forward, 23-1/2d.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Apr. 24 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, 2271-3/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, 2287-1/8.

Market steady. Ministry of Supply's cash price 2272-3/4.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Apr. 24 (Reuter).

Loans on securities to brokers in New York:

Wk.-ended 18/4/41 17/4/41 24/4/41

\$479,000,000 \$337,000,000 \$323,000,000

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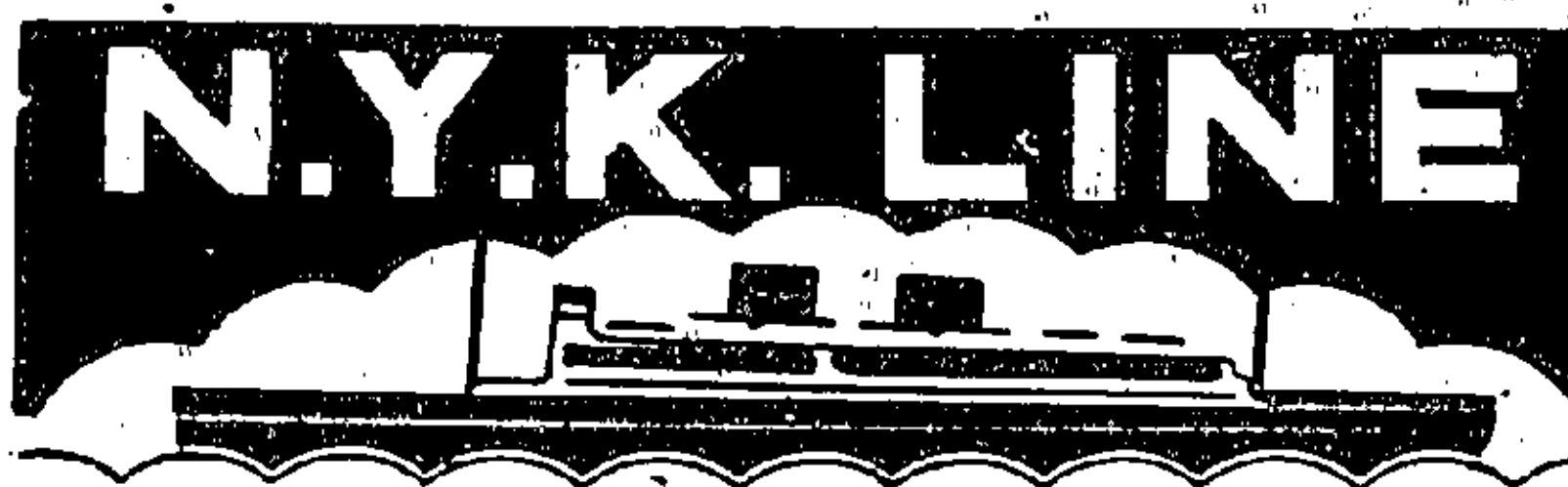
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RADIO PROGRAMMES

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TOMORROW

BEEHIVEN SONATA NO. 9
THE "KREUTZER"
Studio Recitals

10.15—11.15 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Methodist Church.

12.15 p.m. Beethoven—"Kreutzer" Sonata No. 9 in A Major Op. 47.

1st Mov. Andante sostenuto—Presto; 2nd Mov. Andante con variazioni; 3rd Mov. Finale—Presto—Cortot (Piano) and Thibaud (Violin).

12.45 The Royal Choral Society.

"Elijah" (Mendelssohn)—Yet Doth The Lord See It Not; Help, Lord! And Then Shall Your Light Break Forth—accompan. by the New Symphony Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Studio—Two Piano Recital by Eddie and Michael Boder (by courtesy of The Parisian Grill).

Carmen (Bizet); Valse des Fleurs (Tchakovsky); Painted Doll; William Tell (Rossini).

1.20 The Comedy Harmonists.

Solitude (de Long & Others). Love me a Little Today (Herbert & Brodsky); Congo Lullaby (film "Sanders of the River").

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 A Mozart Programme.

The Thunderstorm—Edwin Fisher & His Chamber Orchestra. Rondo in D Major—Lili Kraus (Piano). Ah! I Knew It ("The Magic Flute")—Lily Pons (Soprano). Symphony No. 41 in C Major ("Jupiter")—1st Mov. Allegro vivace; 2nd Mov. Andante cantabile; 3rd Mov. Menuetto (Allegretto); 4th Mov. Finale (Molto Allegro)—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

2.30 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk: "Britain Speaks."

7.30 A Programme of Folk Music.

English Folk Song—Suite (Vaughan Williams)—Seventeen come Sunday; My Bonny Boy; Folk Songs from Somerset—Columbia Broadcast; Symphony Orchestra cond. by Howard Barlow.

A Sad Ending (Traditional); Oliver Cromwell (Broadwood)—Our Bill (vocal) with piano. Scandinavian Dances—(a) Norwegian Mazurka; (b) Mangling—Folk Dance Orchestra. All Through The Night—Lella Megane (Contralto). The Tempest; Thady You Gander—Folk Dance Band.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Studio—Piano Recital by Caroline Braga.

Nocturne Op. 54, No. 4 (Grieg). Puck Op. 71, No. 3 (Grieg). At the Cradle Op. 68 No. 5 (Grieg). Waltzes Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 15 Op. 39 (Brahms). Two Studies—(a) Shadow Dance; (b) Arabesque (MacDowell).

8.22 John McCormack (Tenor) and New Symphony Orchestra.

"Mors Et Vita"—Judea (Gounod)—New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Lawrence Collingwood. A Song Remembered (R. Barrie—Eric Coates)—John McCormack (Tenor). Mediterranean (Bax)—New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens. An Old Sacred Lullaby (Gornier); Candle Light (Cadenan)—John McCormack (Tenor). May Song (Elgar)—New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, O.M. K.C.V.O.

8.45 Studio—Book Reviews.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

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Rifle Classification—Casuals

Apr. 27, Stonecutters. All Btys. Launch leaves Queen's Pier, 8.15 a.m. Kowloon, 8.30 a.m. Rifles must be drawn from H.Q. on Apr. 25, p.m. or Apr. 26 before noon.

Dress—Jacket, trousers, S.D. cap, web equipment with pouches. Compulsory parade for all those not yet fired.

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The undermentioned N.C.O.'s of the 4th Bty. qualified as under:—

Sgt. W. M. Gittins, and Sgt. H. W. Brown—S.L.O. Class I; L/Bdr. M. Villa Carlos—S.L.O. Class II.

1st Battery

Apr. 29, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. All Secs. Bty. training at D'Agular. Dress—See para. 4 (a) 1 above.

May 1, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Signalling. L.G. and B.C.A.'s Classes. Dress—Muti.

2nd Battery

Apr. 29, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Kit inspection. All articles of clothing and equipment and books to be brought, clearly marked with name and Corps Number. Dress—Muti.

May 1, H.Q., (i) 1.45 p.m., L. Sec. No. 2 Fatigue Party. (ii) 2.15 p.m. Remainder. 1 day training at Bluffhead. (iii) Dress—See para. 4 (a) 1 above.

3rd Battery

Apr. 27, As detailed. Rifle firing.

Apr. 28, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. B.C.A. Class. Dress—Muti.

Apr. 29, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. All Secs. Kit inspection and pay parade. Dress—Muti.

May 1, H.Q., 2 p.m. All Secs. For Aberdeen. Dress as usual.

May 2, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. Section. Dress—Overalls.

4th Battery

Apr. 29, H.Q., 2.15 p.m. All Secs. Bty. drill and instruction. Dress—See para. 4 (a) 1 above.

May 1, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s and others as detailed. General instruction.

9.30 Violin Solos by Joseph Szigeti.

Scene de la Czarina No. 3—Hungarian Gypsy Fantasy (Hubay). Norwegian Song "Snow" (Sigurd Lie); Gavotte from "Classical Symphony" (Prokofiev). Scherzo Valse (Chabrier).

9.45 Handel—"Aloha" Suite.

Overture—Menuet—Musette—Menuet—Gavotte—Sarabande—Gavotte—Menuet—Gavotte—Tambourine—Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York.

9.45—10.15 News in French (on Short Wave Only).

9.58 Organ Solos.

Andantino in D Flat (Lemare)—Edwin Lemare. The Evangelist (Kienzl)—Otto Dunkelberg. Toccata in D Minor (Bach); Choral Prelude "In Thee is Joy" (Bach)—Marcel Dupre.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by a Minister of the Church of England.

10.35 Close Down.

tions in squad and rifle drill. Dress—Overalls. S.D. cap, web belt and frog.

5th A.A. Battery

Apr. 29, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Section. Half day training at Salwan. Dress as laid down.

Apr. 29, St. John's Place, 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Sec. Lecture. Dress—Muti.

May 1, H.Q., 2.30 p.m. No. 2 Sec. Half day training at Salwan. Dress as laid down.

May 1, St. John's Place, 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Sec. Lecture. Dress—Muti.

Field Company Engineers

Apr. 28, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. Arms drill. Dress—Muti. Overalls to be brought on parade.

May 1, K.C.R., 2.30 p.m. Technical training by Sections. Dress—S.D. cap, shirt, shorts, hosetops, boots, puttees. Jack-knives and pliers to be carried.

Corps Signals

Apr. 28, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. (i) Classification Squad under instructions. (ii) Mainland Detachment. Checking stores. (iii) Remainder. Signal training as detailed.

Apr. 30, H.Q., 2 p.m. Half day training as detailed. Dress—S.D. cap. Webbing belt.

May 2, (i) W/T Class report direct to Govt. Trade School at 2 p.m. (ii) Remainder parade at H.Q., 5.15 p.m. (iii) D/R Sec. Revolver practice at Kennedy Road Range. Dress—Overalls. (iv) Remainder. Signal training as detailed.

Mobile Column

Apr. 27, Kowloon City A Range, 9 a.m. Those detailed. M.G. Casuals. Part II. Dress—Shorts, R.T.R. caps, drill order.

Apr. 28, Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Driving instruction. Dress—Overalls, R.T.R. caps.

Apr. 30, Hung Hom, 2.30 p.m. All Pins, exercise in N.T. Dress—Battle Order. R.T.R. caps. Vehicle and Working Party: No. 1 Pin, and No. 2 Sec., No. 3 Pin, Hung Hom, 2 p.m. Rifle Party, H.Q., 1.45 p.m. as detailed.

May 2, (i) Nos. 1, 2 Pins. Classes A, B and C. Stoppages V.G. Classes D and E, stoppages L.G. (ii) Nos. 3 and 4 Pins, Class 1 V.G. instruments (Dial sight if possible) Class 2, V.G. stoppages Nos. 1 and 4 (Setting). Class 3, V.G. stoppages Nos. 1 and 4. (iii) No. 5 Pin. Anti-Tank Rifle. (iv) Dress—All Pins. Overalls, R.T.R. Caps.

No. 1 Company

Apr. 27, Kowloon Range, 9 a.m. M.G. Course Pt. 2. Those detailed. Dress as for Mondays less haversack and water bottle.

Apr. 28, H.Q., 2 p.m. Per Fanning. Dress—Battle order with steel helmet, water bottle filled, mess tin. Knives, spoon, fork and cup to be brought.

Apr. 29, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Weapon training.

May 2, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Weapon training.

No. 2 Company

Apr. 27, Kowloon City Range B, 9 a.m. M.G. Casuals. Those detailed. Dress—shirt sleeves, shorts. Drill Order.

Apr. 29, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Pin. Weapon training.

Apr. 30, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Pin. L.C. and M.G. training.

May 2, H.Q., 2 p.m. Coy. parade. Dress—Battle Order.

No. 3 Company

Apr. 27, Kowloon City Range, 9 a.m. Those detailed. A.M.G.C. Dress—cap, shirt, shorts; equipment less haversacks and water bottles.

Apr. 28, H.Q., 2.15 p.m. Training as in programme. Dress—cap, shirt, shorts; equipment.

May 1, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Training as in Coy. programme. Dress—Overalls.

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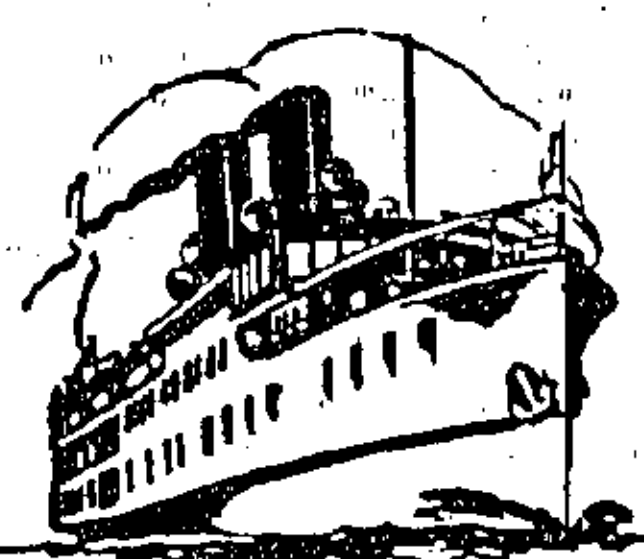
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The meeting was held at St. John's Cathedral Hall, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo being in the Chair.

On the platform were His Excellency the Governor, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, President of the Association, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. Ho Kom-tong and Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.

Opening the meeting, the Chairman said:

"At this the first annual general meeting of the Association it will be my pleasure to call upon the President to address the meeting.

"But before doing so I should like to express, on behalf of the Association, our debt of gratitude to the President for what he has done for the Association.

"As I stated elsewhere not very long ago, I can say without any mental reservation that any success which the Association has so far achieved has been due chiefly to his leadership and driving force."

The Chairman then called upon the President to address the meeting.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, addressing the meeting, remarked on the presence of His Excellency the Governor, who is Patron of the Association.

"I know that I shall be voicing the unanimous opinion of the Association in assuring Your Excellency that we appreciate very warmly the honour you have done us in coming here this afternoon," Dr. Selwyn-Clarke said.

"Those of us who have had the privilege of serving under Your Excellency, whether in Africa or in this Colony, or in both, have long been aware of the very deep interest which you take in the welfare of the people.

"Your clear-sighted humanitarian policy is a constant spur to all of us to contribute what we can in time and thought and service to the solution of certain of the many problems that face us wherever we may be.

"It is the earnest hope of the officers of the Association that you, Sir, as its Patron, and those members of the community who have generously supported it will not be disappointed with the progress which the Association has made during the first year of its existence.

FIRST AIM

"I think that it may be fairly said that the first aim of those who have guided its destinies was to place on the map the Association and what it stood for and hoped to accomplish.

"With this end in view, it early decided to invite the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Senior Chinese Member of Legislative Council, to accept the responsible and onerous post of Chairman of the Executive Committee and of the Council.

"The Association can afford to congratulate itself warmly on its choice for it has received the very greatest assistance possible from Mr. Lo who commenced his duties by drawing up the Constitution, a most necessary and valuable document.

"Shortly after its inauguration on Feb. 29, 1940, a Finance Committee and three sub-committees were appointed.

"The Finance Committee has been fortunate in having as its Chairman Mr. Li Tse-fong, and that the finances of the Association are in a healthy (if modest) condition is due in no small measure to the care of this Committee together with the personal exertions of Mr. Ho Kom-tong, C.B.E.

"The balance sheet at the close of the first financial year showed a credit of \$7,560.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

"Of the three sub-committees referred to, it may be said that that concerned with publicity, with Mr. B. Wylie, followed by Mr. W. J. Keates as its Chairman, was mainly responsible for bringing

the Association to the notice of the general public.

"This sub-committee has done valuable work, not only in bringing the aims and objects of the Association before the community, but also in indicating by Press notices, posters, pamphlets, cinema films and radio talks the serious nature of the tuberculosis problem and the ways and means to take to combat it.

"The Scientific Committee with Professor R. C. Robertson, M.C., of the University of Hongkong, as its chairman, has also accomplished valuable work as regards devising dietaries calculated to increase the resistance to the disease or to improve the chances of cure and advising on other means of ascertaining the incidence and fighting infection.

CLINICS OPENED

"The opening during the year of anti-tuberculosis clinics in various parts of the town under the auspices of the Association where patients were examined, X-rayed, given advice and simple adjuncts like milk and cod liver oil, combined, in some cases, with visits to the homes of sufferers, constituted one of the early results of the deliberations of the Scientific Sub-committee.

"In this connexion, I desire to bear testimony to the very praiseworthy services of Drs. Maria Corazon and Antonia Maria of the Maryknoll Mission and of Drs. M. K. Law, Pan Tsok-chen, H. K. Pang, H. J. Shu, E. W. J. Sun and T. P. Wu who gave up their time to staff these clinics.

"These bodies would have found it difficult to achieve the results at which they aimed, but for the devoted labours of their Hon. Secretaries, Rev. J. R. Higgs, Dr. N. H. Macleod, Dr. T. P. Wu, Dr. G. H. Hargreaves and Mr. T. V. N. Fortescue to whom the cordial thanks of the Association are due."

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke continued to mention the debt owed by the Association to Mr. D. Benson, Joint Hon. Treasurer, Mr. T. N. Chau, C.B.E., and Mr. Arnold Pollard, Hon. Auditor.

MANY DEATHS

Out of a total of 61,910 deaths in the Colony last year, the Director of Medical Services said, 5,751 had been due to tuberculosis. During the same period 9,443 cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Authorities. This number represented less than one-third of the probable total existing at any one time of people afflicted with this disease.

The effect of the restrictions on immigration following the introduction of the Immigration Ordinance were not likely to have much influence on housing conditions for a long time to come, he thought, or on the overfull labour market with low wages and the high cost of foodstuffs. The powers of resistance to tuberculosis of the poorer sections of the community were, consequently, likely to remain depressed.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Following the President's speech, officers for the coming year were elected. They were:

Vice-Presidents: Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, C.B.E., Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., L.L.D., Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Kt., C.M.G., L.L.D., Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., L.L.D. Hon. Secretaries: Mr. T. V. N. Fortescue, the Rev. J. R. Higgs and Dr. T. P. Wu. Hon. Treasurers: Mr. D. Benson and Mr. T. N. Chau, C.B.E. Hon. Auditors: Mr. A. Pollard and Mr. J. M. Tan. Executive Committee: Hon. Mr.

M. K. Lo, Mr. C. G. Solis, Mrs. E. Ho Leung, Mr. M. F. Key, O.B.E., Mr. W. Yinson Lee, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mrs. Li Shu-pui, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. I. M. Loo, Dr. N. C. Macleod, the Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Dr. F. I. Tseung, Mr. B. Wylie, Dr. T. P. Wu, Mr. W. R. Johnson and Dr. Dawson-Grove.

Finance Committee: Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. T. N. Chau, C.B.E., Mr. Tang Shu-kin, M.B.E., and Mr. B. Wylie.

Council: Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. C. G. Solis, Miss E. S. Atkins, Mr. D. Benson, Mr. T. N. Chau, C.B.E., Mr. W. H. Chen, Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, Rev. J. R. Higgs, Mrs. E. Ho Leung, Mr. W. J. Keates, Mr. M. F. Key, O.B.E., Prof. Gordon King, Dr. (Miss) Lal Po-chuen, Mr. W. Yinson Lee, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Dr. Li Shu-pui, Mrs. Li Shu-pui, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. I. M. Loo, Dr. N. C. Macleod, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Mr. A. Pollard, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Prof. R. C. Robertson, M.C., Dr. (Miss) P. Ruttonjee, the Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Miss Shin Tak-hing, Mr. J. M. Tan, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, M.B.E., Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas, Tam, Dr. F. I. Tseung, Prof. P. B. Wilkinson, Dr. (Miss) F. Y. C. Woo, M.B.E., Mr. B. Wylie and Dr. F. C. Yen.

The Chairman, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, then invited His Excellency the Governor to address the meeting, remarking on Sir Geoffrey's deep and personal interest in the welfare of the Colony and on the fact that it was His Excellency who had first suggested the formation of the Association.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

His Excellency said:

A lot of very flattering things have been said about me this afternoon, most of which I am fully conscious go a long way beyond my deserts: nevertheless, I thank both your President and your Chairman for the kind welcome which they have given to me, and I can say quite sincerely that it is a real pleasure to me to be among you this afternoon.

The record of progress made by the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association in its first year must go very nearly to satisfy even that insatiable reformer, Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, and that active but constructive critic of the Colony's shortcomings in social service, Mr. M. K. Lo. It is indeed very highly commendable, and I offer my warm congratulations to the Association on the advance made in so short a time.

STRONG STAFF

We all tend to talk in military terms nowadays, so, if I may put it that way, I would say that you have a very strong General Staff at your Brigade Headquarters. A leading Banker, a leading Pressman, a leading Scientist and a leading Educationalist acting with a common purpose can, and no doubt will, plan and conduct a relentless campaign against this social enemy, tuberculosis.

Indeed I begin to tremble a little at the thought of what I have raised up for myself and my successors. When I suggested that an Anti-Tuberculosis Association should be formed here I had two objects in view. One, admittedly the greater, was the construction of such a body: the need for that is quite obvious and is clearly on its way to be met.

The secondary object was the nuisance-value of such an Association: I wanted to bring something into being which would not allow the Executive or the Legislative Authorities of the Colony to continue to slumber, as they have in the past, unmindful of a disease which is responsible for 9.5 per cent. of our death rate.

FORMIDABLY COMPETENT

The Headquarter Staff, of those membership your President has told us, is formidably competent for their rousing task and I, albeit with a slight inward quaking wish them "good hunting". I may say that I have long had in mind the creation of a Standing Commission which would have the same function and duty in the much wider field which contains all our graver social sins of commission and omission. (The worse turn which the war took in May last year has led to its postponement, but I hope before long to set the scheme going.

Tuberculosis is only one of the outcomes of the over-crowding and underfeeding which lie at the root of our social ill-health. I am thankful that, even though we cannot just yet make an attack in full force on that only too broad a front, we are at any rate

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 26th APRIL, 1941.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China, is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan
Szechuen
Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 19th April.	26th Apr.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th April.	5th May

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	Sat. 26th
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 2nd May
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
MONDAY	Mon. 5th
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Service"	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM

SUMMARY COURT ACTION

Claim For Possession Of Premises

Judgment on both the claim and the counter-claim was given by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday in the case in which the landlord claimed possession of the premises for the purpose of reconstruction and in which the defence raised the question of the common law rights of re-entry of a landlord.

The plaintiff was Lam Chun-fai, of No. 4 First Lane, first floor, Tai Hang, and the defendant was Poon Kiu, of No. 9 School Street, ground floor. The former was represented by Mr. F. C. Woo and the defendant was represented by Mr. D. McCallum.

Plaintiff claimed the premises, No. 9 School Street, ground floor, as vacant possession was necessary to enable plaintiff to reconstruct the premises in compliance with the requirements of the Building Authority.

MESNE PROFITS. Plaintiff was also awarded mesne profits at \$10 per month, as from Dec. 18 to the date of possession which is to be within three weeks, and costs.

On the counter-claim his Lordship awarded defendant \$250 damages and costs. Defendant had instituted a counter-claim for \$1,000 damages for being wrongfully disturbed in his peace and quiet enjoyment of the premises as the tenant, in that plaintiff, or persons authorised by him, entered on Dec. 24, 1940, and removed the wooden flooring forming the ceiling to the ground floor.

assaulting one bit to the enemy's line.

I wish the Association all possible success and I promise them all the help that it is in my power to give.

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Softball

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emblematic of local international supremacy.

Lining up for the Stars and Stripes will be Cy "Screwball" Jones pitching to Joe "Dead-end" Morris, Ernie Heather at first, Johnny Schallberg at the halfway mark, scintillating Lou Leight at third and "Big Chief" Pete Fitch at the Windy Alley.

Available for picket duty will be Mack Sperry, Willie Wilson, Ski Fowlanski, Davis, Chuck Waggoner and Johnson.

The defending champs will again start Kassa Nazarin on the mound, Tarzan Iqmal behind the pan, Junior Markar at the first station, Baby Abbas at second, Sherry Bux at the Hot Corner and "Huckl" Kitchell at shortstop. This infield will be supported by Savage Hassan, Bakar and Jindoo Hussain or Jesse Arculh in the cabbage patch.

BAD SCORE

The Indian lads were given a bad scare by the Chinese last week, while the Yanks had an equally hard fight against Portugal.

As far as defensive ability is concerned there is little to choose between the competing aggregations, but the Americans would appear to have a definite edge in attack. Schallberg, Sperry, Pete Fitch and Lou Leight forming a powerful unit that will probably give the Americans the decision.

Grandpoo Leung, Nip Lum, and Nick Beltrao will make the decisions.

BELFAST, Apr. 25 (Reuter) — Paying tribute to the assistance sent by Eire to ease the position in Belfast after the recent heavy German air raid, Mr. McDermott, the Public Security Minister, told the Ulster House of Commons that "It was above and beyond politics. It was based on common humanity and we in the six counties accept and acknowledge it as such."